Dear Parents and Guardian,

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING!**

Just a reminder that our 2016 Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 21st March at 7.00pm.

The main item for business is the presentation of our 2015 Annual Report. This meeting is open to all members of our community. If you are interested in attending please contact our Office, and a copy of the Agenda and draft copy of the 2015 Annual Report will be issued to you. A ratified copy of the Annual Report will be available on our web site ([www.westbreenps.vic.edu.au](http://www.westbreenps.vic.edu.au)) or for collection at the school office from Wednesday 23rd March.

**SIGNING IN**

Any adults remaining in or arriving at school after 9.00am are required to sign in at the office and wear a visitor’s badge. This applies to parent helpers, visiting tradesmen, visiting teachers etc and is an important safety precaution that all schools take to meet Occupational Health & Safety guidelines. Our sign in book is located on the front counter at the office.

**MANAGING AND ADDRESSING CONCERNS**

It is pleasing, that within our school community, we have strong parent involvement which is critical to children’s development and learning. The school is a busy place with great depth and breadth of programs. Staff work in teams and collaborate with parents in many aspects of school programs and activities. This communication between all stakeholders in the children’s education is vitally important. As a staff we try to get things right, but unfortunately on occasions there may be concerns which may need to be addressed. At school we are committed to treating everyone respectfully and we encourage good communication between parents and the school. Staff need to know about any concerns you may have about your child’s education. Teaching and learning in our school works best when parents and teachers work together to solve any problems.

Classroom staff are usually best placed to resolve concerns or issues relating to student learning and specific student incidents in the teacher’s class or group.

We also have Area Leaders who are able to provide support when students from other classes are involved. To make an appointment to speak at length with any staff member please contact the Office and a suitable time will be arranged convenient to both parties.
Our Area Leaders are:

Foundation, Levels 1 & 2 - (Foundation, Grade 1 & 2) ~ Ms Diane Baker
Levels 3 -6 (Grade 3 -6) ~ Ms. Karen Wileman

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal

FAMILY TIME AT WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘FAMILY TIME’ has as always, been a roaring success, and it’s been fantastic to see everyone enjoying the library with their families. So come one, come all, and join us in our School Library every WEDNESDAY 3.15PM – 4.15PM

We invite all students to bring along a parent, grandparent or adult carer and share some time using our fantastic Library. Little brothers and sisters also welcome. Whether it be reading your favourite books together, sharing your favourite website experiences, playing a board game, or using the time for homework or research, the choice is yours. The only condition of entry is that the student is accompanied by a parent, grandparent or adult carer. No prior notice is required and you may use the whole hour or just part of the time. So come along and see what our fantastic School Library has to offer.

Don’t forget to check the Newsletter each week to see what our weekly activity will be.

Anyone with suggestions regarding special events or activities, or even a special skill they might like to share with our families, are encouraged to see either Michelle Brooksby or Colleen Martin. We would love to hear from you, and indeed get you involved in Family Time Events.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 9th March 2016

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<td>For always listening to instructions and doing his best at all times.</td>
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<td>For improving in his spelling. Keep it up Michael!! 😊</td>
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<td>For super amazing skip counting. 2,4,6,8 Billy you are really great!</td>
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<td>For her great listening skills and for always trying her best! Good work.😊</td>
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<td>Khadija A</td>
<td>For always completing tasks and being a great class captain.</td>
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<td>Patty P</td>
<td>For being a great student by following all school values and always working well during class time. Well done!</td>
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FAMILY FUN TIME ACTIVITY!!!

CAN YOU SORT THESE WORDS INTO THE THREE LISTS BELOW?
camel, brown, lifted, man, child, scratched, truck, curious, scared, smart, frog, giraffe, eat, swam, fish, strong, orange, boy, octopus, opened, round, desk, ice-cream, painted, mat.

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Don’t forget if you have a Health Care Card you have to fill in a Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund application form to get $125.00 to help with excursion, sport and camps. Forms are available at the office.
FAMILY TIME

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

Our activity for the week will be:

CREATING THE WESTBREEN FAMILY TIME TREE

**All students are welcome and **must** be accompanied by a parent or adult carer**

FOUNDATION FAMILY

WELCOME BREAKFAST

What a great morning we had with our Foundation Students and their families over breakfast. So many smiling faces and satisfied tummies.
Westbreen Primary School is holding a CASUAL DRESS DAY is on Tuesday March 22
All money raised will go to the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal

$2.00 donation
(Wear Sunsmart tops and sensible shoes. No make-up)
Easter Raffle: We are still looking for donations for our Easter Raffle ie Easter Eggs, Chocolate bunnies or anything to do with Easter.

Raffle tickets for Easter have been sent home if need more tickets you can get them from the office. Raffle closes on Wednesday 16th March 3:15pm and will be drawn on Thursday 17th March.

Hot cross buns order forms have been sent out please return money and form by 18th March and delivery is on the 24th March.
Rosehill Secondary College

**OPEN EVENING**

THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2016
4:30-7:30PM
PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS 6PM

**TOURS**
TUESDAYS 9:30AM
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, PH: 9337 2488

**OPEN DAY**
TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 2016
9:15AM-2:30PM
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD’S ATTENDANCE.

Sapphire Street, Niddrie 3042  Ph: 9337 2488
www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au

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**STEP 2017**

**INFORMATION EVENING**
THURSDAY 17TH MARCH 2016, 7-8PM
PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE OR RSVP ONLINE BY MONDAY 14TH MARCH

APPLICATION FORMS DUE THURSDAY 28TH APRIL
TESTING THURSDAY 5TH MAY

CHILDREN CROSSING THE ROAD

As most parents are aware, the traffic directly outside the school is extremely busy. I ask that all drivers adhere to the traffic signs and that patience prevails. It is extremely dangerous dropping children off while still in traffic. Please consider parking the car in a neighbouring street and allowing children to take a short walk to school. It is very important that Parents use “common sense” when picking up and dropping off students. We have a Crossing supervisor at the light so it is important that we teach the children to use the lights with the Crossing Supervisor.

Year 7 – 2017

Information Sessions

Dear Parents/Guardians

Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and their parents to attend one of our information sessions at our College.

You will have the opportunity to meet College leaders and hear about our curriculum and programs offered to our students. This will be followed by a tour of the College.

The dates and times for our information sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday April 19 – 9.15am
- Wednesday April 20 – 11.15am
- Thursday April 21 – 7pm

Bookings are essential. Bookings can be made via our website: www.pvgc.vic.edu.au or by calling the College on 9306-2544 to reserve a place.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to visit the College and look forward to meeting you.

If you are unable to attend the sessions in April, the College also conducts tours with the Principal on a Tuesday morning at 9.15am. Bookings can be made by calling the College on 9306-2544.

Yours sincerely

Ms Kay Peddle
Principal

Ms Kerry Hall
Head of Junior School
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

At Before & After School Care this week the children made delicious Margarita pizza sandwich's & popcorn! We created our own cool cartoon characters, had an awesome time at the playing at the playground and observing the school veggie/herb patch's. We will be working on our own these upcoming weeks, which we are all excited about!

Our 'Extend BSC & ASC Journal' book is looking great so far so well done to everyone who contributed and did fantastic reflections, we will continue to work on this throughout the year.

Don't forget to wear your hats when outdoors and to 'Slip, Slop Slap' on your sunscreen.

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next week!

Aysun Kiris

Next Week's Activities:
Monday 14th March: Public Holiday! (PFD)
Tuesday 15th: Indoor Activities & games
Wednesday 16th: Art & Craft/Painting
Thursday 17th: Outdoors/Playground
Friday 18th: Musical freeze
**March & April 2016**

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**NOTICES SENT HOME**

- Grade 5/6 Excursion
- Grade 3/4 Excursion
- Easter raffle tickets
- Hot Dog Day Orders
- Hot Cross Bun orders
- Interschool Sport for grade 5/6
- Camp Deposit

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

- 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th
- 10th 11th First day of Term 2 9am start
- 12th 13th Family Time 3-15 to 4-15pm
- 14th 15th
- 16th
- 17th 18th
- 19th 20th Family Time 3-15 to 4-15pm
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- 23rd