Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next week teachers will be involved in planning programs and undertaking professional development activities in preparation for Term 2 programs. The timetable for the week, and for planning week each term, enables teachers from each level to be released from their teaching duties for a full day to work with other team members. The specialist program for the week is re-timetabled to allow for this release and this then also allows our specialist teaching staff a day to plan. Teachers meet as a sub school. For example, our Year 3 and 4 teaching team meet together to plan the content of the Curriculum and share ideas as to how it may be delivered and assessed. Following this, each team may reflect on their practice and consider successes and what activities perhaps didn’t meet the expected outcomes. Teaching practices are regularly reflected upon and reviewed during team planning meetings. This reflection is used to improve classroom teaching practices and engage children. It is this strong sense of teamwork, together with thorough program planning consistently across the school, that ensures high quality teaching and learning is occurring from Foundation Years (Prep) – Year 6. As usual our teachers will be meticulously prepared for Term 2!

Annual General Meeting / 2014 School Council:

Last Monday the School conducted its 2014 Annual General Meeting, with the main item for discussion being our 2013 Annual Report. Copies of the Report are available from the school office and will be posted on our web site in Term Two. Following our Annual General Meeting the 2014 School Council met for their first meeting. As previously mentioned, the following parents and staff form our 2014 School Council:

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Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 19th March 2014

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<th>For putting lots of effort into his learning. Keep it up Sufyan!</th>
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<td>For writing a fantastic diary entry and always giving 100%.</td>
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<td>For settling in well to Westbreen. Welcome to Westbreen Jesse 😊</td>
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<td>For her excellent listening and her fantastic work in all areas. Well done!</td>
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<td>For her informative contributions to class discussions.</td>
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<td>Emily F</td>
<td>For being a great role model, for the class. Good work!</td>
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Our weekly recap
I really enjoyed my first week at the After School Care program for Westbreen Primary School and had heaps of fun with the kids!
Kundana helped me pack up and drew a lovely picture for her Mother, Jordan enjoyed playing and dancing to Musical freeze. Ayman and Amani played together on the playground and Alex enjoyed his yummy chicken noodles.
Tylah loves playing indoor soccer and tennis.
We've eaten some yummy fruits, sandwiches, drank our water and some have had chicken noodles too.
It will be my first attempt at making nacho's with the kids this week, they are all looking forward to that!
Looking forward to some more fun and games next week.
-Aysun

Our Extend Superstar is … Lachlan H for always being friendly with everyone and willing to help out at After School Care.

Next week’s activities:
Monday 24 March: Playground Fun & Free Time
Poison Ball

Tuesday 25 March:
Colouring In

Thursday 27 March:
Having Yummy Popcorn

Friday 28 March:
Sports Game outside

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
We have had a very disappointing response to the Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp that was planned for this year. We fell well short of the number of students participating that would make the camp viable. We needed 35-40 students.

Out of the 62 students who are in the Grade 5/6 area, we received only 25 notices of interest. This low number of students would make the cost of going far too high for most families to afford.

Therefore, with great disappointment, we have had to cancel the Grade 5/6 camp for this year.

This would have been Westbreen’s sixth successful trip to Canberra Camp!

The students and teachers who were going are devastated at missing out because of this poor support. The Canberra Camp has always offered wonderful educational and social experiences that we couldn’t possibly present on the same scale, or so well, at school.

Karen Wileman
(Gr.5/6 Camp Co-ordinator)

How can you help your child to get to school on time?

**Tip 5**: Have schoolwork and lunch ready and laid out, ready to go.
Students in Grades 1 and 2 will be celebrating Cultural Diversity Week with a lunch on Tuesday the 1st of April in the school hall at 10.45am until 11.30am. Parents of the students are invited to attend. Please return attendance slips to class teachers by Friday the 28th of March.

**THE GOLDEN RULES**

(How to use the internet safely)

**4. WHAT TO DO IF THINGS GET NASTY**

- Close the window
- If that doesn’t work, close the browser.
- If that still doesn’t work, shut down the computer.
- Your parents can make a complaint to the [Australian Communications and Media Authority](https://www.acma.gov.au) about inappropriate content.
- Remember, you won’t get into trouble by letting people know what you have stumbled across.

The Westbreen eSmart Team
Nude Food

This week’s winners are 5/6C.
Well done and keep up the great work! 😊

PARENTS AND FRIENDS News

Easter raffle tickets due back by Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} April we are still looking for donations of Easter eggs thank you for your support.

Don’t forget your orders for Hot Dogs last day to receive order’s Tuesday 25\textsuperscript{th} March. \textbf{Hot dog day is on Thursday 27\textsuperscript{th} March}

On \textbf{Friday March 21} our school will be supporting the

\textbf{National Day of Action Against Bullying}

We are working closely with the “Zero Bully Australia Foundation” to teach our students excellent strategies to deal with bullying behaviours and to make our school a \textbf{Bully-Free} zone

On the day there will be wrist bands, key-rings and badges for sale for a \textbf{gold coin donation}.

All money raised will go towards providing our school with extra resources to fight all kinds of bullying.

Students are encouraged to \textbf{wear orange} on this day to show their support.
Autumn Working Bee
Friday 28 March 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Our first Working Bee for 2014 is happening in 3 weeks and we would love to catch up with our regular helpers and meet any new parents who can spare a couple of hours to assist us in making our school environment as safe and beautiful as possible.

We need to refresh the vegetable patches (remove old plants and refill with nutrient rich soil), place more topsoil and mulch in garden beds, “fluff” the soft fall mulch under playgrounds, plant more shrubs/plants, general weeding and sweeping of walkways, and still have time to meet one another after for a Sausage Sizzle BBQ.

Please fill in the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

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AUTUMN WORKING BEE

We are able to attend the Working Bee on Friday 28 March:

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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: _____________________
ENVELOPE AND ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Parents & Students ... PHOTO DAY was Monday 17th March 2014

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

Important Information

 Every student ordering photos must return an order envelope before photo day.
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 Sibling photo order envelopes can be collected from the school office and must be returned to the school office before photo day.

 Orders placed after photo day will be charged a late order fee.

Order Instructions

1. Select a photo package option - each option is explained on the flyer attached to the order envelope.
2. Complete your order envelope - use a black or blue ball point pen and fill in your order and contact details.
3. Complete payment - using one of the following options.

CASH
- Put exact money in order envelope.
- No change will be given.
- You can pay for all siblings in one order envelope - you must write on each order envelope the name and class of the sibling that has payment.

CHEQUE
- Write your name, address and telephone number on the back of the cheque.
- Dishonour fees will be charged if payment is declined.
- Make cheques payable to: ADVANCEDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY
- Allow up to 60 days for payment to be completed.

CREDIT CARD
- Payment can only be made online.
  1. Go to website: www.advancedlife.com.au
  2. Click on online payments and re-orders, then click on proceed
  3. Enter the three (3) letter online payment code found on your order envelope (example: SCH), then click on OK
  4. Click NO. ( 9 digit code is not required at your school)
  5. Follow the payment instructions
  6. Write your receipt number on your order envelope under payment method – online payment.
- You can pay for all siblings in one transaction – you must total the amount of all order envelopes and write the receipt number on each order envelope.
- Return order envelope to school before photo day.

From the team at AdvancedLife Photography.
March & April 2014

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**LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

4<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Finishing at 2:15pm