Dear Parents and Guardians,

Westbreen big winners in this year’s State Budget:

“Students in the electorate of Pascoe Vale are big winners in the Andrews Labor Government’s first Education State Budget.”

“Westbreen Primary School will receive an additional $4 million to provide six new classrooms, an art room and administration area. This is in addition to the existing $1 million.” Media release Tuesday 5 May, 2015 ~ Lizzie Blandthorn – State Member for Pascoe Vale.

Yesterday’s announcement brought feelings of excitement, elation and relief. To receive this commitment in the first budget is amazing. Our work in rebuilding our school will commence immediately. The appointment of an architect will be confirmed this week, followed by a period of consultation with staff, students, parents and community members. We want to create a building facility that fully supports the wonderful teaching and learning programs on offer at our school - a facility that incorporates collaborative, co-operative and flexible learning styles and methods. Stay tuned as our journey to rebuild the building facility of TEAM WESTBREEN is finally under way.

Education Week:

Every week is ‘Education Week’ at Westbreen Primary School! One only needs to be around the school or look at our “Dates to Remember” section of our Newsletter to appreciate the variety of classroom programs and learning and teaching opportunities that we provide for our students every week of the school year.

This year Education Week will be celebrated the week commencing May 18. Highlights during the week will be our open morning on Wednesday 20 May and our Multi Cultural dinner on Thursday 21 May. Please keep these two dates free and join us in celebrating the great school Westbreen is with our students and community members.
Mother's Day
To all our Mothers we wish you a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday. Enjoy the sleep in and the extra special attention.

To our Parents & Friends Association thank you for providing our students with the opportunity of purchasing a special gift tomorrow for their loved ones.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal

INTERSCHOOL SPORT REPORTS 1st May

Netball Report - On Friday the first of May the girls Netball team played against St. Francis De Sales. On the bus we were very excited but at the same time nervous. Once we got there the girls were first up, we tried out best but unfortunately we lost. The scores were Westbreen 1 and St. Francis 18. We all had fun and tried our hardest. We would like to thank Miss Yvonne for her excellent coaching.

The mixed team played a great game. The scores were 7 to 11. St Francis won but Westbreen played a great game.

Soccer Report – Last Friday the Westbreen Soccer team played against St. Francis de Sales. The whole team did a great job defending, striking and midfielding. The Final scores were Westbreen 4, St. Francis 1. Westbreen won. We would like to thank Mrs. Aresti for coaching us.

Football Report – Last Friday the Westbreen Football team played against St. Francis de Sales. It was a sunny day. We were all nervous but excited for our second game of the term. We started the game and the defence played an outstanding. A couple of players got hurt but we all got back up. The final scores were Westbreen 0 and St. Francis 108. Thanks to Mr. O’Shea for coaching us.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 8th May 2015

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DONATIONS FOR PETS HAVEN

Our school is a collection point for the Pets Haven animal shelter in Woodend. The volunteers there rescue and rehome unwanted domestic animals, especially dogs and cats.

If you have any donations of the following items, they may be left in the boxes outside Ms. Wileman’s room, near the Main Office.

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For more information on Pets Haven go to [www.petshaven.org.au](http://www.petshaven.org.au)
PARENT & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Mother’s Day Stall on 8th May Gifts from $1.00 to $7.00

If you can help on the stall please be in the hall at 9am

Up Coming Events

Hot Dog Day 19th June 2015
Bunning Sausage Sizzle 19th July 2015

Mother’s Day Stall

Friday 8th May

Gifts ranging from $1.00 to $7.00

Please send money in an envelope with your child’s name on it as well as a named plastic bag to place their gift in.

Helpers required on the Mother’s Day Stall. If you have time to spare please come along and help. Meet in the Hall from 8.50 am on Friday morning.
Hall of Fame Parody

You can be the roundest
You can be a ball
You can be Miley breaking all the walls
You can beat Hitler
You can be a champ
Even the army couldn’t beat him with a tank
You can throw your guns up shouting happily
You can move a mountain with triumph and glee
You can run faster than a red Ferrari
Serving to save your country (Yeah)
And the world’s gonna know your name (Yeah)
Cause you served on A.N.Z.A.C day (Yeah)
That’s why everyone knows your name (Yeah)
It’s also why you’re remembered on A.N.Z.A.C day
You can go the distance
You can run the mile
You can walk straight through the field with a smile
You can be the hero
You can beat the war
You can make your enemy’s fall to the floor
Do it for your people
Do it for your pride
Never gonna know
If you never even tried
Do it for your country
Do it for your name
Cause there’s gonna be a day
When you’re serving to save your country (Yeah)
And you’re fighting at Gallipoli (Yeah)
And the world’s gonna know your name (Yeah)
Cause you served on A.N.Z.A.C day (Yeah)
That’s why everyone knows your name (Yeah)
It’s also why you’re remembered on A.N.Z.A.C day
(Be a champion x3)
Fighting at Gallipoli (Yeah)
And everyone’s gonna watch the footy (Yeah)
Essendon vs Collingwood
I wonder who’s gonna win

By: Jacob Merhi
FAMILY TIME

Come and join us for Family Time next Wednesday in the Library 3.15-4.15pm.
We will be making ‘Mother’s Day’ surprises
Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

**All students are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent or adult carer**
We are excited to announce that Westbreen Primary School will once again have its own Playgroup, commencing on Friday May 15, 2015. All families are welcome with children aged 0-5. Our Playgroup will operate on Friday mornings 9.15-11.00 am. To register or request further information, please contact either Ms Michelle Brooksby at school 93069481 or email Fadwa, our Playgroup Co-ordinator on aa-alachkar@hotmail.com

We would like to acknowledge two organisations for their very generous donations of brand new toys and equipment to our new Playgroup

‘Little People’ in Sydney Rd, Brunswick

‘St Kilda Mums’ in Vale St, St Kilda

The support of both of these organisations has been outstanding, and is very much appreciated
STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On Sunday May 4, a group of our student leaders and their families, Mr. Cerra and I attended Pascoe Vale R.S.L.’s ANZAC Day Commemoration ceremony at the cenotaph in Cumberland Road. During the ceremony, our students respectfully laid a wreath on behalf of Team Westbreen.

Ty, Matisse, Benjamin, Christopher, Sheruni, Vaneeza, Alex, Tiare, Sienna, Stephanie and Rikki represented our school proudly and did an excellent job. Mr. Cerra and I were very proud of the outstanding manner in which they represented our school.

Our school was also invited to participate in a special project sponsored by The Broadmeadows Historical Society to coincide with the Centenary Celebrations of ANZAC Day. We were given four wooden crosses and four of our Grade 6 students were given the task of recording the details of four Australian soldiers on them. All four soldiers lived locally and served in World War 1. The crosses will be forwarded to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra who will organize for them to be shipped overseas and then respectfully placed on their graves.

SHERUNI: Private Robert Allen Pryse lived in Glenroy. He served in the reinforcements from March to November 1918.

DANIA: Gunner Elie Harold Huntington Peck lived in Essendon and served with the Field Artillery Brigade.

VANEEZA: Private Standley Ogilvie lived in North Carlton and served in the Light Horse Regiment from October 1915 to January 1918.

TIARE: Private Hugh Munro lived in Moonee Ponds served in the Light Horse Regiment from January 1915 to January 1917.
THE POWER OF ONE!

Team Westbreen continues to work tirelessly to stop bullying in our school and to teach students strategies to deal with issues with other students. As well as participating in Social Skills lessons, our students will be attending an interactive show coming to school called ‘The Power of One” on **Wednesday May 20**. There is a performance for the Grade Foundation – 2 students at 1 p.m. and a performance for the Grade 3-6 students at 2 p.m.

“The Power of One” deals with the serious issue of bullying and will teach students ways to empower themselves so that they don’t become victims of bullies. The cost is $5 per student.

This performance has been organised by Westbreen’s Students Engagement and Wellbeing Team.

All students are expected to attend this very important performance.

Parents are most welcome to attend the performances.

Karen Wileman
The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the June/July 2015 School Holiday Program from **Friday 15 May 2015, 5pm**, bookings will close on **Friday 29 May 2015**.

Forms are available from:
Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
- Council’s website and;
- Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
  - Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
  - Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
  - Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing the information and enrolment forms or general queries, please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.
Thank you to the many families who have completed our survey relating to our new Planter Boxes, their cultural backgrounds, and the herbs each of you use at home. We are still collecting these surveys so please complete them and send them back to us as soon as possible. Our aim is to represent all existing cultures here at Team Westbreen.

A huge thank you to the following families who have also donated seeds and cuttings towards our exciting new project:

- Aryan Family
- Barisik Family
- Brookman Family
- Karim Family
- Mayberry Family
- Potenzi Family
- Siddiq Family
- Taleb Family
Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

You are warmly invited to attend our Multi-Cultural Dinner at Westbreen Primary School.

Date: Thursday 21 May 2015
Venue: Early Years Building
Time: 5:30pm – approximately 7:30pm

We ask that you please bring along a favourite family dish to share. Both hot and cold dishes are welcome.

The students will be performing on the night.

We look forward to your attendance at this special event.

If you are able to attend, please return the section below by Monday 18 May 2015.

Thank You,
Community Involvement Team

Multi-Cultural Dinner - Thursday 21 May, 2015

Student/s Name: ________________________________
Number of people attending: _____ adults _____ children
LA FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA /ITALIAN REPUBLIC NATIONAL HOLIDAY……So let’s celebrate with an Italian Day Lunch!

Ciao a tutti/ Hello everyone,

Martedi`/Tuesday 2nd giugno/June will be a national holiday for all of those who reside in Italy. This was the day all the way back on 2nd June, 1946, when the Italians voted to abolish the monarchy, so their country could become a republic. Therefore, it means there is no work or school on the day and some special events take place such as:

- Official ceremonies
- Military parades
- Laying down a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the “Altare della Patria” in Rome.

So unfortunately, we won’t be able to take off a day from school/work to celebrate, but I thought seeing that all the students at Westbreen had been doing so well with their learning of Italian during my sessions, I thought it would be a great way to celebrate their success and learning in this subject by having a “special” Italian lunch.

We will have the lunch on lunedi` /Monday 1st giugno/June 2015, as this day the canteen will ONLY provide this service. Students will not be able to order any other lunches on the day.

Students will have a choice from lasagna with bolognaise sauce (meat) OR Pizza Margherita (halal) a fragola /strawberry OR vaniglia/vanilla dixie cup ice cream and acqua/bottled water. All for $7.

A note will be given out shortly and all orders will need to be in by mercoledi` / Wednesday 27th giugno/June 2015. After this date, no orders will be accepted. Ciao, ciao per adesso.

Signora Angela
Come do your shopping at LaManna & then join the Bully Zero family for a magical...

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

Sunday 12 July, 10am – 4pm
Hargrave Ave, Essendon Fields (Inside Terminal)

Free Sausage Sizzle For All
Face Painting & Balloons
Live Entertainment
Your chance to meet & take a photo with Bully Zero Ambassador & Essendon FC Champion - Cale Hooker available from 1pm-2pm

And most importantly- Grab a bargain of up to 80% of RRP on a huge variety of items!
Books  DVDs  IT Equipment
Gifts  Toys  Apparel
Memorabilia  Printers + more...

YOU’LL BE AMAZED AT WHAT YOU FIND!
Extend OSHC at
Westbreen Primary School

HAVE YOU SAVED THE SERVICE MOBILE NUMBER IN YOUR CONTACTS?
Did you know you can contact your service directly? If you are running late or need to speak with our staff directly, you can contact the service mobile number which is switched on during the service operation hours. Please visit your service to save this number in your contacts for easy access. Note: for all admin related enquiries please contact our office on 1300 366 437.

At After School Care we will be making some cool things for our Mother’s Day, as well as more fun activities weekly so feel free to share your ideas with me kids!

Also don’t forget to bring your hats & warm jackets for these upcoming cold weather.

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next term!

- Aysun Kiris
School Banking is shooting for the stars.

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their YouthSaver account. In just one term, over 958,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It’s a fantastic result that’s seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items

To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we’ve released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.

Invisible Ink Martian Pen
Intergalactic Rocket

You could win a 5 nights’ family trip to California’s Disneyland

Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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MISSED OUR OPEN DAY?
SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE

Wednesday and Friday at 9:20 a.m.
By appointment

Niddrie Campus
Peters Street, Airport West
Ph: 9375 8400

East Keilor Campus
Quinn Grove, East Keilor
Ph: 8331 0109

ESSENDON KEILOR COLLEGE
Email: essendon.keilor.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.ekc.vic.edu.au
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### Notices Sent Home

- **Interschool Sport**
- **The Power of One**

### Education Week

- NAPLAN FOR GRADE 3 & 5
- **Italian Day Lunch**
- **Public holiday**
- **NO FAMILY TIME TODAY**
- **MSO excursion**