



# Westbreen Primary School

# Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

### **SCHOOL VALUES**

The school values of: Respect, Responsibility, Care and Compassion, Achievement & Cooperation continue to be part of the vision for our school. We tie these values into the life of our learning community. As a community, we use these values when collaborating with students and families on an everyday basis – displaying the values in all we do.

We encourage families to continue to promote these values outside of the school setting and encourage parents/carers to discuss with their child/children how these are demonstrated (values and demonstration of them in newsletter).

### **MID-WAY POINT OF TERM ONE**

As we approach the mid-way point of Term One, it is always good to have a few reminders to refresh ourselves with some administrative matters at Westbreen Primary School.

- School yard supervision commences at 8:45am
- Lunch, eating time 11:30am to 11:45am
- First recess break 11:45am to 12:30pm
- Second recess break 2:10pm to 2:25pm
- School concludes 3:15pm
- School yard supervision concludes 3:30pm
- Assembly is held every Wednesday at 9:10am
- All absences are to be advised via XUNO
- All lunch orders are to be placed via Qkr! and updated each year with your child's new class details
- All uniform items are available from our supplier AGS Prints at 133 Bakers Road, Coburg North or via website - <https://www.aplusschoolwear.com.au/> - and select Westbreen P.S. Hats and art smocks are still available to purchase via the office.
- Our second hand uniform shop is held on the last Tuesday of each month, from 8:45am to 9:15am and 2:45pm to 3:15pm in the school hall.
- If you hold a health care card or pensioner concession card, please ensure you complete a Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) application form, available at the office. Every eligible primary school student receives \$150 per year to be used towards camp, sporting events and excursions held throughout the year.

### **Emergency contact details**

- It is important that in case of illness or accident, we have up to date emergency contact details at school for all our students. Please check your details in XUNO and advise of any updates or alternatively you can send an email to [westbreen.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:westbreen.ps@education.vic.gov.au) if you have had any changes in your family address, contact or emergency contact numbers.



### ***Personal Property***

- Please clearly label all personal items – clothes; school bags; lunch boxes etc.

### ***SunSmart Policy***

- Children and Staff are expected to wear a SunSmart hat from mid-August through to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April.

### ***School Crossing***

- This is a reminder to all students and families that the school crossing is in use for the protection of our community. It is important to use the supervised crossing area as it is the safest place to cross the road with all the traffic in the area before and after school.

### ***Westbreen is a Smoke Free Zone***

- There is **NO** smoking or vaping on Westbreen School grounds. On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009, the Minister for Education exercised the power under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* to prohibit smoking in all government schools.

### **MEDICAL ALERT MANAGEMENT AT WESTBREEN PRIMARY**

Our school is committed to ensuring that our environment promotes a safe learning setting for all students.

We have students at our school who have a medical management plan. In ensuring the safety and wellbeing of these students, we implement the following actions and procedures:

- Food sharing – a “no sharing” policy is encouraged where students learn the importance of not swapping food with friends, especially those who have severe allergies.
- Hygienic practices – students are taught through various school programs the importance of hygiene.
- Anaphylaxis training – our staff are trained in how to recognise an anaphylactic reaction and respond accordingly. This includes regular training in the administering of an EpiPen.
- Anaphylaxis management plan – current legislation requires that schools have an anaphylaxis management plan in collaboration with parents, for any student diagnosed with anaphylaxis. Where applicable please ensure you advise the school and share your most current Anaphylaxis management plan with us.
- Asthma management plans – we encourage parents to provide the school with their child’s Asthma management Plan. This will ensure that our staff are up to date with the needs of students.
- First Aid – our first aid room is supervised by a qualified Level Two first aid staff member.

If your child has a medical condition, it is crucial that the relevant medical management form be completed and submitted to the General Office. If you have not already attended to this, please give this matter your urgent attention.

### **NEW PORTABLE**

As already mentioned in our newsletter a few weeks ago, as a result of an analysis by DET and the VSBA (Victorian School Building Authority), and in response to our school’s 2024 enrolment growth, the VSBA has allocated a relocatable building to our school in readiness for the beginning of Term 2.

We can confirm that the delivery and installation of this portable will occur next Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of March.

Please note that due to the location of the installation, the staff car park will be unavailable to staff and community members on this day.

Have a wonderful week!

*Jason Kenny*

Acting Principal

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>FA</b>	<b>Tannah A</b>	For putting lots of effort into her learning. Well done Tannah!
<b>FE</b>	<b>Lenny W</b>	For putting so much effort into everything you do! Amazing efforts Lenny!
<b>FS</b>	<b>Sham T</b>	For showing the value of achievement and always trying her best.
<b>1H</b>	<b>Lucas R</b>	For always putting a fantastic effort into his writing and trying his best to sound out words. Well done Lucas!
<b>1S</b>	<b>Nina E</b>	For beginning the year with a fantastic enthusiasm towards her homework. Great job, Nina!
<b>1T</b>	<b>Fatima A</b>	For showing all of our school values and making friendly connections with her classmates.
<b>2F</b>	<b>Amil H</b>	For being a great class member, always trying his best, asking questions and connecting to his learning. Keep it up!
<b>2L</b>	<b>Brooklyn G</b>	For writing a descriptive narrative about a golden key. Keep up the amazing work Brooklyn!
<b>2V</b>	<b>Suleiman A</b>	For writing an amazing, descriptive and engaging narratives about the Golden Key! Go Suleiman!
<b>34C</b>	<b>Anvkia K</b>	For consistently demonstrating the Westbreen values and for approaching all learning tasks with a positive attitude.
<b>3 4H</b>	<b>Semih H</b>	For being a kind and caring class member who always puts in 100% effort in all areas of his learning. What a superstar you are!
<b>3 4O</b>	<b>Samantha T</b>	For effectively sharing her new knowledge about a tangram.
<b>3 4P</b>	<b>Timothy E</b>	For demonstrating confidence when presenting to the grade this week. Well done and keep up the great work!
<b>3 4Z</b>	<b>Mohamad Y</b>	For his amazing narrative about the Almighty Jaguar. You are a STAR!
<b>5 6D</b>	<b>Raffaele M</b>	For taking responsibility for his learning by asking for feedback. Keep it up Raff!
<b>5 6N</b>	<b>Patrina N</b>	For connecting with our class on the start of your journey at Westbreen. Well done Patrina!
<b>5 6N</b>	<b>Ayla R</b>	For an amazing, connected start to your time at Westbreen. Awesome work Ayla!
<b>5 6N</b>	<b>Pavan A</b>	For a brilliant beginning to your journey connecting to Westbreen Primary. Congratulations Pavan!
<b>5 6W</b>	<b>Mariam E</b>	For her commitment and effort towards learning new math concepts.
<b>5 6Z</b>	<b>Marni M</b>	For focusing during maths and achieving an understanding of rounding skills using real world numbers.

**Please note the above Students of the Week will be presented their certificate at assembly on Wednesday 6th March 2024**

# Westbreen Community News

Hi everyone,

## Volunteering at Team Westbreen

Every year we ask our Westbreen families and community to join us by volunteering at our school. We believe that when schools, families and communities work together to support our students it gives them the opportunity to thrive academically and personally.

We have lots of ways you can make a difference at Team Westbreen, including:

- *Listening to children read*
- *Going on excursions or helping at incursions*
- *Helping in the Canteen with Ms Bridget*
- *Helping at Breakfast club with Ms Jo*
- *Supporting our teachers and students at Inter-school sports*
- *Helping at Book Fair with Ms Tamie*
- *Assisting teachers in making resources for their class*
- *Covering books for the library*
- *Being part of our Parents & Friends Community Group, helping with:*
  - ◆ *Mother's & Father's Day stalls*
  - ◆ *Bunnings BBQ*
  - ◆ *Fundraising events to be held throughout the year*

We understand our families are busy and don't have as much time to help as they may like, so don't think it's worth offering, but could I ask you to chat to me about what may work for you before you cross it off the list. It could be weekly, fortnightly or monthly, or maybe just every now and again. Any assistance we can get from our families and communities is appreciated, AND our students love having you involved.

Please reach out to me if you would like more information about any of the above. You can chat to me out in the yard, give me a call, pop into the office to speak to me, or email me at [ry.parfett@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ry.parfett@education.vic.gov.au)

Tomorrow is Wednesday so don't forget our whole **school assembly** in the Specialist Building at 9:10am and then **Family Time** at 3:15pm to 4:15pm in the Specialist Building where we will be doing Lego building.

We would love for lots of families, including younger siblings, to join Aysel and myself for some creative fun!

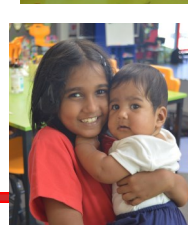
**Please note: all children that attend Family Time need to be supervised by their parent, grandparent or carer.**

Look forward to seeing you throughout the week.

*Kerry Parfett*

## Community & Enrolment Facilitator

### Last Weeks Family Time - Mindful colouring



# 2024 Photo Day

## Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students of Westbreen Primary School,

Your school photo day is on 25-03-2024 and your school has chosen to order via online and/or envelopes which has been or will be distributed to every student. Therefore, it is important that the ordering instructions below are followed, and all students are photographed regardless of purchase.

**\*\* IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 24-03-2024 \*\***

**ONLINE ORDERING:** Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

### 4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Step 1: [Click Here](#). - For online ordering process for your school - OR - Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [5YM TXF 14K]
  - Step 2: Enter your student's details
  - Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (*all orders will be delivered to the school for collection*)
  - Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)
- \*\*Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

*Please note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15.00 late fee per package.*

**FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS:** No envelope required if ordering online

### 3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [5YM TXF 14K]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [24-03-2024]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount. (*no change given*)

### ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE:

**ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE**

- Step 1: Student Details - Complete the section for student details on the front of the envelope. (Please use black or blue pen).**
- Step 2: Purchase Details - Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.**
- Step 3: Payment Method - Select your payment method.**
- Credit Card – Online Only at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)
- Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

[info@advancedlifevic.com.au](mailto:info@advancedlifevic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

# CAMP SPORTS EXCUSION FUND APPLICATIONS

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the cost of school trips camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means—tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$150.00 for eligible primary school students. Payment are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application from this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 93069481 and ask for an application form or we have some in the stand at the front office.

Check with the school office if you are unsure and please return completed forms to the school as soon as possible with your card so we can photo copy your eligible card.



## ART NEWS

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Please keep bringing in recyclables as they will be used for future Art programs. Just a note, for hygiene purposes, please **do not include toilet paper rolls**. Thank you for supporting 'Recycling for Art'.

Kind regards,

Ms Mahlis

# Westbreen Primary School

## Our School Values are:

VALUE	DEMONSTRATION
<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Taking responsibility for your own actions, behaviour and belongings Being responsible for your work Keeping agreements Learning from mistakes you make Making good choices Minding your own business
<b>RESPECT</b>	Appreciating other points of view and feelings Listening and speaking politely with others Being open to other ideas and ways of doing things Being proud of yourself and our school Treating others as you would like to be treated Being honest and trustworthy Understanding that we all come from different backgrounds and may have different beliefs and traditions
<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>	Giving 100% Persisting with tasks even when things are tough Setting and achieving goals Confidence in my own abilities Developing resilience Using initiative to solve problems
<b>CARE AND COMPASSION</b>	Thinking about how others feel Demonstrating tolerance of others Looking out for each other Caring about our environment Helping and supporting others Looking after school property Behaving in a safe and sensible manner
<b>CO-OPERATION</b>	Working in teams Listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking Following rules of the game, classroom and school Talking out problems Solving problems without getting angry Giving people a fair go Doing as you are asked to do straightaway Allowing others to work without interruption



# 4-WEEK POP UP BLAST

Sign up to our 4-week action packed program and share the joy of cricket with exciting games, learning and friendships.

**GLENROY ALL GIRLS- POP UP BLAST**  
**DATES: 28 FEB, 04 MAR, 11 MAR & 18 MAR**  
**TIME: 4.45-5.45PM**  
**SEWELL RESERVE GLENROY**



*Sign up Today!*

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# GLENROY



## JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

# 2024 REGISTRATION DAY

*Friday 1st  
March  
From 5pm*

All Junior Girls & Boys Welcome

Ages from 5yo to 16yo

Meet the Coaches

Sewell Reserve



information Contact: Vanessa 0400 063 027



CELEBRATE

# International Women's Day 2024

**FREE MORNING TEA  
MULBERRY COMMUNITY GARDEN**

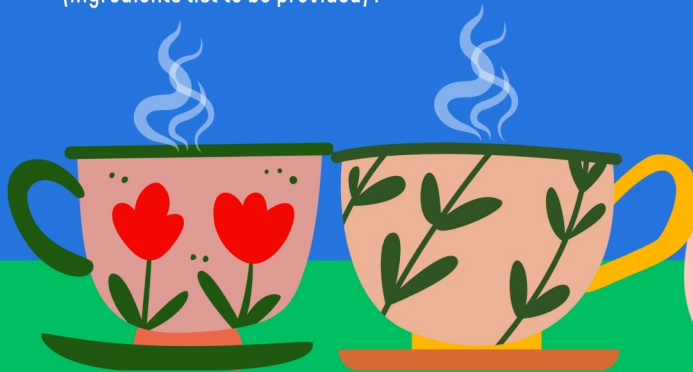
OPPOSITE 125 GLENROY ROAD GLENROY

**10.00am - 11.30am**

**Friday 8 March 2024**

Tea and Coffee provided by  
Barry Plant Realestate Agency and made  
with love by MaryLou's Cafe Glenroy.

Please feel free to bring a plate of  
homemade food to share.  
(ingredients list to be provided).



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SFFC

# Recruiting

# Now

[thesaintssffc.org.au](http://thesaintssffc.org.au)

The Saints SFFC



Are you looking for a club for your child that is...

All inclusive?

Child focussed?

Welcoming and nurturing?


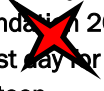










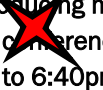

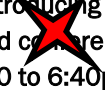


Very affordable?

Get in touch.

Offering places for Girls and boys aged 7-12.

Located at the Oak Park pool. Training Mondays 5-6 all welcome.

# February 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 	2	3	4
5*First day for Foundation 2024 *First day for Canteen 	6*Breakfast club 	7*Breakfast club *No Foundation students @ school 	8*Breakfast club 	9 	10	11
12 	13*Breakfast club 	14*Breakfast club *No Foundation students @ school 	15*Breakfast club 	16*Interschool Sport Grade 5/6 away 	17	18
19*School Council meeting 	20*Breakfast club *Introducing my child conferences 3:30 to 6:40pm 	21*Breakfast club *No Foundation students @ school *Last day for Bookclub orders 	22*Breakfast club *Introducing my child conferences 3:30 to 6:40pm 	23 	24	25
26 	27*Breakfast club	28*Breakfast club *No Foundation students @ school	29*Breakfast club			

# March 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1*Interschool Sport Grade 5/6 home	2	3
4*First full week for Foundation students @ school	5*Breakfast club	6*Breakfast club	7*Breakfast club	8*Interschool Sport Grade 5/6 away	9	10
11*LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12*Breakfast club	13*Breakfast club	14*Breakfast club	15*Interschool Sport Grade 5/6 home	16	17
18*School Council	19*Breakfast club	20*Breakfast club	21*Breakfast club	22	23	24
25*School Photos	26	27	28*3/4 Continents of South America and Africa EXPO *Last day of Term 1 Finishing @ 2:15pm	29*GOOD FRIDAY	30	31