



Westbreen Primary School

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It didn't seem that long ago that we were welcoming everybody to the 2024 school year and before we know it, it is the end of Term One. Term One is always a very busy Term; the settling into a new year, a new grade, possibly a new teacher, a new group of friends, and the higher learning expectations are all challenges that we face during Term One.

To the staff, I thank you for your continued support and passion shown in delivering the educational programs that allow for effective learning and providing the very best learning environment for all students to thrive in.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your support and patience in making our school a truly safe community learning environment.

Finally, to all our students, congratulations on a fantastic Term! You have shown wonderful spirit and pride in your work, and in your attempts in promoting our school values to each other. During my visits to classrooms, the positive feel, brilliant displays, and the real sense of pride in working as a Team is extremely pleasing to see.

As Term One comes to an end, we once again have managed to fit quite a few things into the last 9 weeks:

- ✓ Inter School Sport on Fridays.
- ✓ Breakfast Club.
- ✓ Family Time.
- ✓ Student leadership positions allocated.
- ✓ Successful implementation of the NAPLAN Testing Program.
- ✓ Introducing my child conferences.
- ✓ Various Incursions and excursions throughout the school.
- ✓ Effective learning programs and activities across the entire school.
- ✓ Student Learning Expo's.
- ✓ 2024 School Photo's.
- ✓ Establishment of our 2024 School Council and Sub Committee's.
- ✓ Foundation Welcome Afternoon Tea

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH LAST DAY OF TERM 1
FINISHING @ 2:15pm



Well, after all that, we all deserve a well-earned break. I would like to thank everybody for their efforts, support, and commitment in making Term One such a wonderful Term for our students to be involved in and continuing to make Westbreen Primary a great school.

School Council Sub-Committees

At our March school council meeting it was determined that we will have the four sub committees - Finance, Education, Environment & Facilities and Westbreen Parents & Friends Group in 2024. These committees will commence in Term 2 and we are calling out to our community to volunteer to join these committees, in particular the Westbreen Parents & Friends Group. If you do have an interest in joining one of these sub-committees, please contact the office.

THANK YOU

Finally, I would like to thank Team Westbreen for their support over the past two terms while I have been in the Acting Principal role. Like all new experiences we take on in life, I have learnt many new things and can see further areas for development. An example that we never stop learning throughout our life!

I would also like to publicly thank all staff for their support. Thank you to Miss Kristy Monaghan who was Acting Assistant Principal this term, for her support to not only me, but to students & families as well.

We look forward to welcoming Mr. Cerra back next term from his leave. I have been getting plenty of questions from students wanting to know when Mr. Cerra is back, further illustrating the connections he has with the students.

I wish everybody a safe and restful holiday and look forward to another full, active, and fun Term Two with lots of positive learning.

Have a wonderful week,

Jason Kenny

Acting Principal

Term Two resumes Monday 15th April.

HAPPY EASTER & HOLIDAYS to all

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

FA	Shubane L	For putting lots of effort into learning to read. Well done Shubane!
FE	Hazal G	For your amazing efforts learning how to read. Great work Hazal!
FS	Lyra D	For being a cooperative and responsible classmate and always trying her best! Well done.
1H	Ryker R	for staying resilient and giving 100% effort within every learning experience! Well Done Ryker!
1S	Amani A	For always contributing meaningfully during class discussions you have a wonderful mind, Amani!
1T	Evie R	Congratulations on becoming our Class Captain.
1T	Alfie S	Congratulations on becoming our Class Captain.
2F	Adan F	for trying her best in persuasive writing, explaining her reasons why an adventure park should be built! Well done!
2L	Madelyn K	For designing and creating a fabulous playground for your inquiry rich task. Well done Mady!
2V	Raphy M	For creating a fantastic rich task to celebrate his inquiry learning. Go Raphy!
34C	Amara A	For showing the value of care and compassion by helping an injured student in the yard without hesitation.
3 4H	Whole Class	For our Grade 3s for being Naplan Superstars and Grade 4s for their great work on our integrated projects.
3 4O	Whole Class	It's the whole class for all their great work on Naplan and class projects. Well done 3/4 O!
3 4P	the Grade 3 students	for their positive attitude towards NAPLAN and all of 3/4P for displaying amazing research skills for their projects. You're all superstars!!
3 4Z	Whole Class	To the Grade 3's for being NAPLAN superstars! To the whole class for their amazing Integrated projects and a wonderful term!
5 6D	Elijah F	for consistently showing our school values both in his learning and his interactions with his peers. Keep up the great work Elijah!
5 6N	Grade 5 Students	For connecting our learning during your NAPLAN sessions. Great job!
5 6W	Humayl Q	For always focusing on class tasks and completing his work to a high standard. Keep it up!
5 6Z	Hiba Q	for her excellent classwork time management and her motivation to extend her learning. Keep it up!

Please note the above Students of the Week will be presented their certificate at assembly on Wednesday 17th April 2024



Grade 3/4 Africa and South America Travel Expo



Dear Parents, Guardians and Community members,
The Grade 3/4 students would like to invite you to the Westbreen South America and Africa Travel Expo.

When: Thursday 28th March
Time: 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Please enter our Expo via the front entrance to the Senior Years Building next to the Canteen.



We are looking forward to sharing our learning with you!

The Grade 3/4 Students and Staff 😊



5/6 PRESENT
ASIA EXPO

28 MARCH, 2024
HELD 5/6 PORTABLES AND SPECIALIST BUILDING

Westbreen Community News

Hi everyone,

How is it possible that we are at the end of Term 1! Feels like it was just last week when we welcomed all our families back for the 2024 school year. It's been a busy term, especially for our Foundation students and their families, as they have settled into life at Team Westbreen so well.

HOT CROSS BUNS & EASTER RAFFLE -Our Parents & Friends (P&F) Community Group have been busy planning different fundraising events for the year, starting with our Hot Cross Bun drive & Easter raffle. Our Hot Cross buns are being delivered today and will be distributed to our students throughout the day.



Our Easter raffle tickets have been sold and returned with 9 winning tickets to be drawn at our whole school assembly tomorrow. Thank you to all our wonderful families & community who have donated goods towards our hampers. Your constant & ongoing support is greatly appreciated. Another thank you goes to our local Member of Parliament, Anthony Cianflone, for his generous Easter hamper donation.



NO FAMILY TOMORROW - a friendly reminder that there is no Family Time tomorrow as we don't hold Family Time in the first and last weeks of each term. Thank you to all our families that have come along and joined in the fun during Term 1 and we look forward to doing it with you all again in Term 2. I hope you enjoy the following photos from the last 2 weeks of Family Time where we did Circus activities outside and Lego building.

VOLUNTEERING AT TEAM WESTBREEN – we love having volunteers at Team Westbreen and you are welcome to join us at any time throughout the year. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to me so we can discuss what activities are available to you and how we can make it happen.

To be a volunteer at Team Westbreen there are two things you will need. The first is a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) card which is free for Volunteers and available online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants The second is to complete our Volunteer's Induction Program which we can do one on one together.

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 kerry.parfett@education.vic.gov.au

Happy Easter to all our families that will be celebrating this weekend.

Eid Mubarak to our families and community observing Ramadan.

And Happy Holidays to you all!

Kerry Parfett
Community & Enrolment Facilitator





Rosehill
Secondary College

YOU'RE INVITED

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 9.15AM - 2.15PM

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

TOURS 4-6PM PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6:45PM

GUIDED TOURS

TUESDAYS 9:30AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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



JOHN FAWKNER COLLEGE



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 17th April 2024, 6:00PM

Our evening commences at 6:00PM and will include displays from all subject areas, a presentation from Melbourne Victory Football Club about our new partnership and a guided tour of the College.

As part of the John Fawkner College experience we invite you to enjoy some light refreshments upon conclusion of the evening at 8:00.PM Families will have the opportunity to meet with current John Fawkner College students and staff.

On-street parking is available on Jukes Rd.

T: (03) 9359 1166

A: 51-53 Jukes Rd Fawkner 3060

School Holiday Fun at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

April Activities for Primary School Aged Children

Tues 2nd of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 3pm
Art

Wed 3rd of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Craft

12.30pm to 3pm
Lego Challenge

Thurs 4th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Coding

12.30pm to 3pm
Sport Activities &
Games

Fri 5th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 3pm
Construction

Mon 8th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 3pm
Craft

Tues 9th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Drumming

12.30pm to 3pm
Sport Activities &
Games

Wed 10th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Gardening

12.30pm to 3pm
Lego Challenge

Thurs 11th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Art

12.30pm to 3pm
Coding

Fri 12th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Seaweed Sally

12.30pm to 3pm
Movie, Milkshake &
Popcorn

Cost: \$15 to \$30 per activity

Book in for one activity, a whole day or everyday!

**As places are limited, book online early to avoid
disappointment of missing out on the fun!**

BOOK HERE!



**Glenroy
Neighbourhood
House**

**5B Cromwell St, Glenroy
www.gnh.org.au
9304 3910**

Glenroy Junior Football Club invite you to..

BECOME A WALLABY IN 2024!



All Abilities and Skill Levels Welcome!

Family Friendly Facilities!

Come and Learn The Great Game Of Aussie Rules Footy

Who:
Girls and Boys
Ages 5-16

Location:
Sewell Reserve
Glenroy Rd, Glenroy

Contact Vanessa: 0400 063 027



- Friday Night Games
- Free Playing Shorts
- Individual and Team Photos, Trophies



for more information



SCRUNCH ALUMINIUM FOIL INTO A TENNIS BALL SIZE


Approximately 75% of the aluminium ever produced is still in use today as it can be recycled endlessly. Little pieces of aluminium can't be recycled because they slip through the gaps in the recycling process. Recycle Easter egg foil by scrunching it into the size of a tennis ball and placing into your recycle bin.



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 *1-2 Excursion Westbreen Creek	13*Breakfast club *Naplan Writing	14*Breakfast club *Naplan Reading	15*Interschool Sport Grade 5/6 home	16	17
18*School Council *Naplan Language Conventions	19*Breakfast club *Naplan Numeracy	20*Breakfast club	21*Breakfast club *Harmony Day (orange)	22*National Ride2School Day *5/6 Asia	23	24
25*School Photos	26*1-2 Excursion Westbreen Creek	27	28*3/4 Continents of South America and Africa EXPO *Last day of Term 1 Finishing @ 2:15pm	29*GOOD FRIDAY	30	31

April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1*Easter Monday	2*School Holidays	3*School Holidays	4*School Holidays	5*School Holidays	6	7
8*School Holidays	9*School Holidays	10*School Holidays	11*School Holidays	12*School Holidays	13	14
15*First day of Term 2 starting @ 9:00am *MSO Incursion Grade F-2 AM & 3-6 PM	16	17	18	19*Interschool Sports Semi Finals	20	21
22*Excursion Westbreen Creek ART Grade 5/6	23 *Breakfast club	24 *Breakfast club *Cross Country	25*ANZAC DAY Public holiday 	26*Interschool Sports Grand Finals	27	28
29*School Council	30*Breakfast club					