



# Westbreen Primary School

## Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for another week at Team Westbreen Primary School. Learning and remembering more students' names has been amazing as I complete my daily learning walks and work with the lovely, dedicated staff. Congratulations to our interschool sports team, who represented our school in the district finals in cricket and softball; seeing the Westbreen spirit in these situations and the school values evident even in sport, especially around the value of cooperation, was fantastic. Attending my first parent group Wednesday after school session was also excellent. The experience further reinforced my belief about education: the more adults in the child's education, the richer it is.

### ANZAC Day

Last Thursday, at 9:00 am, our school participated in the inaugural school commemoration service at Rogers Memorial Reserve in Pascoe Vale. The RSL supported the event, and we were proud to be a part of it. Our school leaders, Ella, and Oscar, presented to the audience respectfully. Khayle, Quintin and Jayden laid wreaths to acknowledge the ANZACs and their sacrifice. We want to thank all the students, families, and staff who attended the morning service.



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## **Cross Country**

Last Wednesday, we had our whole school cross-country event. It was great to see our Foundation students running around the course or walking after the first 100 metres due to sprinting. We had several students excel in this event, and we look forward to acknowledging their running efforts at the assembly this week. We wish all the best for our students in Years 3-6 who will represent Westbreen Primary School at the district cross-country event.

## **Annual Implementation Plan for Term 2**

This is an update on the annual implementation plan (AIP) for the term. The staff created the AIP and consulted with regional support to support the goals in our strategic plan for the school. The 2024 AIP was presented to the school council last term and attested. This term, the Westbreen team will continue to focus on our Numeracy program and creating learning progressions for our mathematical units for our learners. We also have a focus on Professional Learning Communities. The teaching teams are working this term to evaluate our PLC approach and how we target our students' learning, especially in Reading. We are also working on wellbeing and taking a deep dive into Effective Teaching and Learning Practices at the school.

## **Staff Update**

Jason Kenny will take leave during Weeks 4-7 this term. This leave was planned and organised leading into Term 2. During this time, Kristy Monaghan will be acting as the Assistant Principal. Ms Bronwyn Collister will join the team for the four weeks to support the Tutor program in Kristy's absence. This is an important part of the support that Westbreen PS provides to our learners.

## **NAPLAN and Attitudes to School Survey**

We have some news regarding NAPLAN. Individual student reports will be available after July 15, 2024, for current Year 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN this year. Additionally, our Year 4-6 students will take the Attitudes to School survey during Week 8 this year. We'll provide more information closer to the dates.

## **Their Care**

Their Care is our before-and-after-care program at Westbreen Primary School. We would like to remind you that you can book this service in advance. This will help the organisation and guarantee adequate staffing ratios and food allocation for each session. A big thank you in advance from 'Their Care'.

## **Volunteers Required**

Prior to the Term 1 holidays, we had some tree mulch delivered. We require some volunteers tomorrow afternoon at 2:30-3:15pm to assist Ric (Maintenance) in spreading out this mulch. Many hands make light work!!!

Have a wonderful week of learning,

Justin Lania

Acting Principal

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# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>FA</b>	<b>Mila K</b>	For putting lots of effort into all of her learning. Well done Mila!
<b>FE</b>	<b>Xander D</b>	For all your amazing efforts learning to read. You superstar!
<b>FS</b>	<b>Caspian M</b>	For his enthusiasm and hard work in learning to read. Well done!
<b>1H</b>	<b>Umays Q</b>	For always using amazing listening skills and engaging respectfully in class discussion!
<b>1S</b>	<b>Anisa S</b>	For showing fantastic listening skills and working hard to get the job done.
<b>1T</b>	<b>Sullivan M</b>	For always taking pride and care in the presentation of his work. Keep up the great work Sullivan!
<b>2F</b>	<b>Stevie-Marie M</b>	For being a caring and helpful class member, always trying her best and following school values! Well done!
<b>2L</b>	<b>Scarlett L</b>	Welcome to Team Westbreen! 2L is so excited and happy to have you.
<b>2V</b>	<b>Ismael M</b>	For demonstrating care and compassion towards his classmates and for always completing work to the highest standard.
<b>34C</b>	<b>Emilia Rajab</b>	For demonstrating the value of achievement in maths by working hard to achieve great improvements in Place Value knowledge. Well done Emilia.
<b>3 4H</b>	<b>Zainab S</b>	For completing all set tasks to the best of her ability and sharing her knowledge with the grade.
<b>3 4O</b>	<b>Juliette E</b>	For great improvement in her handwriting and care with her book work. Well done.
<b>3 4P</b>	<b>Delroy H</b>	For demonstrating great listening skills during instruction time. Well done!
<b>3 4Z</b>	<b>Malik K</b>	For being a wonderful learner and working hard to plan and write his information report on Monarch Butterflies. Well done Malik!
<b>5 6D</b>	<b>Mohamad K</b>	For his positive work habits - taking on feedback, asking for help and always being willing to help around the classroom - keep it up MK!
<b>5 6N</b>	<b>Olivia E</b>	For your fantastic achievements during our reading session, Awesome work Olivia!
<b>5 6W</b>	<b>Archie R</b>	For exceptional assistance to his Foundation Buddy in helping him build a power of 3 sentence.
<b>5 6Z</b>	<b>Lorenzo B</b>	For being a stand out helper in FS and guiding his buddy to write a power of three sentence. Top job!

**Please note the above Students of the Week will be presented their certificate at assembly on  
Wednesday 8th May, 2024**

# Westbreen Community News



Hi Team Westbreen,

## Mother's Day Raffle

Our P&F Community Group have been busy making up hampers from donations for our Mother's Day raffle.

We have some amazing prizes and would like to thank everyone who has donated, be it big or small, as we truly appreciate your generosity. The hampers will include fantastic vouchers from some of our local businesses, including:

Tutti Trattoria Restaurant	\$150 Voucher
St derby café	2 x \$100 vouchers
Studio 47 (Reformer Pilates)	\$125 voucher & socks
Poppy Café & Pantry	2 x \$60 Voucher
La Manna Supermarket	\$50 voucher
Mulberry Community Garden	Membership

*It's not too late to purchase tickets which are \$2.00 each.* You can come into the school office to buy tickets, or alternatively, do what I did, and purchase them through Qkr! It's quick & easy. Tickets purchased via Qkr! will be allocated ticket numbers and families notified accordingly.

***A friendly reminder that all raffle tickets (sold & unsold) are to be returned by this Friday, 5th May.***

Our winning tickets will be drawn at assembly on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** by students from our Junior School Council. Any winners not in attendance on the day will be called and notified of their win.

***Don't forget our Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday 10th May***

## Family Time

Thank you to all the families that joined us last week to create some origami masterpieces. Our students and their families had so much fun as you can tell by their smiling faces in these photos.

Family Time tomorrow is **BOARD GAMES** and we will be in the Library - Join Aysel & I from 3:15pm to 4:15pm.

***Please note: all children must always be accompanied AND supervised by their parent/grandparent/carer.***

## 2025 Foundation Enrolments

Do you have a child that is ready to start school next year? If yes, enrolment forms are available from our school office. Alternatively, you can contact me and I can organise to send the enrolment form to you via email, or give a hard copy to your child that is already at Westbreen. If you have any questions regarding enrolments, please do not hesitate to call or email me at [kerry.parfett@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kerry.parfett@education.vic.gov.au).

*Have a great week everyone and look forward to saying hi to you out in the yard during the week.*

**Kerry Parfett**  
**Community & Enrolment Facilitator**



Westbreen P&F group are excited to host the annual


# Mother's Day Stall

**Friday 10th May**



**Specialist Building, Westbreen PS**

All proceeds go towards our school IT program

 Please supply shopping bag for your child on the day

Thank you for your generous contributions 


## Volunteers needed

8.45am - 11am

11am - 1pm

1pm - 3.15pm



 SCAN ME

# OR

Click the link below

**Volunteer Sign-Up**

P & F Group  
Coordinator: Aysel Ilhan-Pasevic

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Community & Enrolment  
Facilitator: Kerry Parfett



# Mother's Day Raffle Prizes



Raffle tickets are Available via Qkr!

Raffle ticket number allocated to you once you've made your purchase!  
(Tickets from Qkr! must be purchased by 3rd of May).

With thanks to...



**Tutti**  
TRATTORIA

Tutti Trattoria Restaurant  
\$150 voucher  
(Essendon)



**POPPY**  
CAFE AND PANTRY

Poppy Cafe and Pantry  
\$60 gift card



st. derby cafe  
\$100 gift cards x 2



Studio 47 Reformer Pilates  
\$125 voucher + pair of socks  
(Pascoe Vale)

**LAMANNA**

SUPERMARKET

La Manna

\$50 gift card



Mulberry Community Garden Glenroy  
Membership

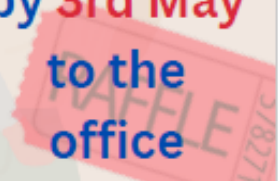


All monies to be returned

by **3rd May** to the office

Good luck

Raffle drawn at school assembly 8th May





**Westbreen's Parent's & Friends Group** is organising our annual **Mother's Day** stall and we need **your** help.



Please drop off items to the office or Kerry Parfett

by **May 1st**

*thank you*

Team Westbreen invites all our community  
to join us for our:



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\*\*For up to date information please  
continue to check our website

## Open Day

Wednesday May 15, 2024

9.00am - 9.45am

Whole School Assembly

9.45am - 11.00am

Classroom visits

11.00am - 12.00pm

Join Team Westbreen for Morning Tea



**A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT TEAM WESTBREEN.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CRICKET TEAM FOR THEIR AMAZING GAME COMING  
RUNNERS UP ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR.

A VERY CLOSE GAME! ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE PROUD!

**WPS 156 to 165 Oak Park**





## Reminder Letter - Free Health, Wellbeing and Development Checks

Dear Foundation Parents/Carers,

Recently you were provided information about the Primary School Nursing Program, along with a link to an online version of the School Entrant Health Questionnaire. You can access and complete this questionnaire on a mobile phone, computer or tablet.

If you have not yet completed the questionnaire and would like to do so, please use the QR code or link below to access the questionnaire:

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/sehq/s>



If you have started an online questionnaire but have not yet submitted it, please log in, complete the questionnaire, and submit it by **Wednesday 1/5/24**.

Participation in the program is not mandatory and parent/carer consent is required for the Primary School Nurse to see your child. If you do not wish to participate, you are encouraged to register and select 'No I do not consent' in the online questionnaire so that your response is recorded.

If you prefer, an identical paper version of the questionnaire is available from your child's school. Please only complete one questionnaire per child.

If you have any questions or concerns about this service, you can contact the Primary School Nurse:

T:

E:

If you have already completed the School Entrant Health Questionnaire, thank you.



# nab AFL Auskick

**Glenroy Auskick Center  
Thursday May 2nd**

**Bring a Friend Night!**

**No AFL Experience?  
No Worries!**

**5pm  
till  
6pm**

**All  
Genders.  
Non  
Contact.**

*Learn to play footy  
and have fun at the same  
time!*

**Hot Dinner  
available for the  
whole family  
after training!**



**Any Questions?**


**Contact:**

**Ness**

**0400 063 027**

**Sewell Reserve, Glenroy Rd. Glenroy**

# 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 Westgreen 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					

# May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1*Breakfast club	2*Breakfast club	3*Interschool Sports Home	4	5
6*School Council *Last day for Bookclub	7*Breakfast club	8*Breakfast club	9*Breakfast club	10*Interschool Sports Home *Mothers' Day Stall	11	12
13	14*Breakfast club	15*Breakfast club *Open Day	16*Breakfast club *Cross Country Grade 4 to 6	17*Interschool Sports away	18	19
20	21*Breakfast club	22*Breakfast club *Simultaneous Storytime 12pm	23*Breakfast club *3/4 Incursion	24*Interschool Sports away *3/4 In-cursion	25	26
27	28*Breakfast club	29*Breakfast club	30*Breakfast club	31*Interschool Sports away		