DATES TO REMEMBER:

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH
THURSDAY 5th MARCH
MONDAY 9th MARCH
WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH
MON 16th – FRI 20th MARCH
FRIDAY 20th MARCH

YEAR 1 SWIMMING
YR 3-6 ATHLETICS DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY no students
YR 4 MELB ZOO EXCURSION
ENROLMENT WK FOR PREPS 2016
OUTDOOR FAMILY PICNIC MOVIE

FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENT WEEK 2016

16th to 20th of March 2014
If you have a child who is eligible to come to school in 2016 (turning 5 years of age by April 30, 2016), we are accepting enrolments during enrolment week.
To enrol you will need to bring:
Child’s birth certificate
Immunisation certificate
Visa (Passport) if child is not born in Australia
Proof of residential address (utility bill example gas/electricity)
Please note that enrolment forms are to be completed at the school. Tours Wednesday 18th March 9.30am and 5.00pm

SUNSMART HATS

Just a reminder that all students need to wear a Sunsmart hat during outdoor activities in term 1. Please label them.

PREP FINISH TIMES

Our current Preps will move to full time from Monday 2nd March, which means a 3:15pm finish.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 23rd February

We congratulate our families for their wonderful support in participating in our Parent Teacher Interview program this term. We are aware that the online booking system had some hiccups this time round and will definitely have these sorted for July. The important message that you are giving to your children is that you value what the school is doing and recognise the importance of Education for their future. If you have not been able to keep your appointment, I urge you to contact your child’s teacher without delay to organise an alternative time

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents Association will be meeting in the studio on Monday 2nd March immediately after assembly. They will be conducting their AGM to elect new office bearers and ordinary meeting to organise their fundraising for 2015. As always, we encourage you to get involved and welcome all new members to Parents Association- just pop in to the studio on the day!

CONTACT DETAILS

From time to time we do need to make phone contact with parents and it is important that the information that we have on our records is accurate. Parents, who have recently changed their home, work or mobile phone numbers, are encouraged to call the school office on 97498233.
BYOD I PAD PROGRAM years 3-5

This roll out of this program is progressing well with most students now having had their ipads configured for use at Westgrove. There are still some parents who haven’t yet participated in the Cyber safety Parent Information session and this is an E Smart school requirement. The web version is on our website- it requires parents to answer a couple of simple questions in order to register their participation.

http://www.westgrps.vic.edu.au/page/188/BYO-iPad-Program

The school appreciates the opportunity to work together with our parent community in keeping our students safe on line.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION
2015 HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

The Parents Association with the support of Bakers Delight is again running its hot cross bun fundraiser in time for Easter. Please pass this form around to family and friends, or work colleagues, returning the completed order form and money to your child’s classroom teacher by no later than Friday 13th March. Order forms were sent home today.

DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS

We had 30 students represent Westgrove at the District Swimming Sports today. We congratulate all of these representatives for making it this far. We will report on results next week.

OUTDOOR MOVIE & FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT

Thank you to all of the families who have already purchased their tickets for the Outdoor Movie & Picnic night. Tickets are available by using the order form attached.

TERM 2 SWIMMING

Year Prep, Year 2 and Year 4 students will be swimming in term 2. Notes have been distributed to all students in these year levels. Please note the due dates for notes and money as late returns will not be accepted.

UNIFORMS

Thank you to all of the families who have donated back unwanted uniform items. We are making good use of them to support our students.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Over the coming term, the Westgrove newsletter will be transitioning from its current weekly newsletter version to an online news feed system where news items are uploaded to the news feed section of the newsletter on an ongoing basis. You will be able to access updated information in the news feed section of our website at any time or you could subscribe on our website and the news feeds will be automatically emailed to you. Increasingly articles will only be found on the newsfeed if you have subscribed to the news feed link. Many families have already taken up this option and we encourage you to do this also. Over the next few weeks you will still be able to get a weekly hard copy or pdf version of the newsletter but in the future you will be accessing all Westgrove news via the website news feeds.

COMMUNITY CORNER
20th Anniversary Celebration event

This year Westgrove PS celebrates its 20th anniversary. We have a range of exciting activities planned throughout the year for our school community to commemorate this important milestone in our history.

We invite all families to our first celebration event...

FAMILY PICNIC & OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: Friday 20th March 2015, 6:30pm onwards
WHERE: Westgrove PS oval
COST: $20 per family (up to 2 adults & 4 children)
MOVIE: Blended (rated – PG)

We will have food and drinks for sale, including a sausage sizzle, before the movie starts along with some entertainment and raffles.

Tickets can be purchased by returning the slip below with payment or through the office. Tickets will be given to the eldest child to bring home.

Further information will be distributed with the purchase of tickets.

A limited number of tickets are available, so please get your ticket requests in as soon as possible. Some tickets may be available to buy at the gate on the night.

PLEASE NOTE: This is an alcohol and smoke free event.

WESTGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL
20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
FAMILY PICNIC & OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Name eldest student: ___________________________ Class: ______

Family ticket includes up to 2 adults + 4 children = $20

Individual / extra tickets = $10 per adult, $5 per child

Number family tickets required = ______

Number extra tickets: Adult = ______ Child = ______

Total cost = $ ______

Payable by: B-PAY CASH CHEQUE EFTPOS