Dear Parents & Guardians,

**Introducing My Child Conferences:**
Next Tuesday 26 February and Thursday 28 February we will be conducting our “Introducing my Child Conferences.” These conferences allow parents and teachers to introduce themselves to each other and discuss learning expectations for the year. The conference is for many parents, the first contact that they have had with the school. At Westbreen we believe that the partnership between parents and staff is of vital importance. I look forward to meeting as many Parents during the two days.

**School Council:**
Monday was the final meeting of the 2012 School Council. Thank you to all members of the 2012 School Council for their commitment and support to our school. Nominations for the 2013 School Council close tomorrow 22 February at 4.00pm. Parents and Staff interested in nominating for Council are asked to contact the School Office. Please refer to last week’s Newsletter for information regarding the role.

**Caring For Sick Children:**
Every endeavor is made to care for children who are feeling unwell or injured at school. We always have staff members timetabled for yard duty and for First Aid duty during morning and afternoon recess breaks. Our staff are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all children and we are indeed fortunate in that ALL staff are at least Level 2 First aid qualified. We also require the support and cooperation of ALL families in keeping children at home when they are ill or injured and ensuring they have recovered fully before returning to school. We have had a number of children being sent to school still suffering the effects of illness and thus needing to contact parents first thing in the morning to take these children home to be properly cared for. We are not equipped to care for children who arrive at school still obviously suffering from illness, and require parent support in ensuring these children remain at home until they have recovered. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Medications at School:**
From time to time students require medication to be administered at school. If this is the case, parents must provide the medication (including Panadol) to the office, along with written consent clearly indicating the dosage to be given.

Have a wonderful week

*Tony Cerra*

Principal.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 20\textsuperscript{th} February, 2013

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have had a great start to the year with most students wearing the correct uniform to school each day.

Congratulations to all those students who have been proudly wearing our fabulous red and black Westbreen uniform!

Just a reminder that:

- **Netball skirts** are not part of our daily school uniform. Students may wear them only if they are part of the Westbreen netball team. An alternative, “the skort” is available from the Uniform shop.
- Clothing (e.g. windcheaters, shorts, pants, T-shirts) with **logos, stripes or messages** on them are not to be worn
- Students **out of uniform** for the day need to bring a note from their parent/guardian.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Karen Wileman
Advancedlife

HOW TO ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS ON Wednesday 6th March 2013

Dear Parents,

On the above date, School photos will be taken at your school. Order envelopes either have been or will be distributed to all pupils. It is important that instructions are followed in order to save confusion and disappointment.

PLEASE NOTE: All orders received after photography day will incur a reorder fee.

1. Select your preferred package from the options printed on the flyer provided (which is enclosed in the order envelope). A class photo is included in all packages.

2. You must complete a separate order envelope for each purchasing child. Clearly mark the package and gifts you wish to purchase in the space provided using a black or blue ball point pen, complete all your contact details and enclose the correct payment using one of the options listed below.

CASH - Please enclose exact monies as no change is available. If paying for additional siblings in one envelope, please note which envelope payment was made.

CHEQUE - Please print name, address and telephone on rear of cheque. If payment is declined by your bank, then dishonour fees will apply. Please allow 60 days for your cheque payment to be finalized.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: ADVANCEDLIFE

CREDIT CARD - payments can only be made on-line. An order envelope must be completed and returned to your school prior to photo day.

If paying for more than one student or additional family photos, one transaction can be made by adding up the total of all order envelopes and recording the receipt number on all ordering envelopes.

Online Instructions: Go to : www.advancedlife.com.au

Click on online payments and re-orders, click on proceed
Enter the three letter online payment code (ie: SCH), then click OK
Enter your information and payment details
Click on next to process payment.
Check your payment details, then click on submit payment,
A confirmation page will appear, record receipt number on order envelope where indicated under payment details: "online receipt number"

**Please note that a $1 surcharge will apply to the transaction.

- SIBLING Order Envelopes can be collected from the school office and returned prior to photo day

Kind Regards,
ADVANCEDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY
21 Bridge Street, Bulleen, 3105 Phone 03 9852 1133 Fax 03 9852 1433 Email : info@advancedlifesvic.com.au
Help our school win sports gear!

The Premiers Active Families Challenge is on again, and our school has the chance to win up to $1000 of sports gear and sports clinics with high profile sporting personalities. All you have to do is get active and have fun with your family!

Take the challenge and do 30 minutes of physical activity a day for 30 days between 4 March – 14 April. The more students who register from our school, the more chances we have to win.

Just by registering you and your family will receive special offers, including:
- 15% off at Rebel Sport
- 20 free YMCA passes
- One free child pass to National Sport Museum
- One free child pass to Melbourne Aquarium.
- Plus go in the draw to win Rebel Vouchers and iPads!

Anyone can register, so get your friends and family to take the Challenge too.

Get more active more often, spend quality time together and have fun. It’s free, it’s easy, and there are plenty of chances to win!

Register online at www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge or call 1800 463 684, and remember to include our school’s name when you register.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - SCHOOL CLEAN UP

Westbreen Primary will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday the 1st of March. All grades will be working hard to clean up our school and to improve the look of our school grounds. We would greatly appreciate parents to assist on the day.

Please return the form below if you are able to assist.

I ..........................................................(name)

will be able to assist on Friday 1st of March at ..(time)

Thank you, Carla da Silva (Community Involvement SIT Leader)
As part of our ‘Family Engagement Program’ we have been fortunate enough to organise a visit from Tania Sangiorgio. Tania will be delivering a very informative and interesting presentation on Nutrition for children. The presentation will cover topics such as children with allergies, how to read food labels, sugar and its various names, presenting food in an attractive manner. Also a collection of handouts, including Recipe ideas will be provided to all attendees. Question time will be provided at the end for all participants. The session will be held in the school Library, and is expected to run for approximately 60 minutes. The presentation has been fully funded by the school so will come at no cost to those families who attend. For the purposes of organising the take home packs, please fill out the return slip below detailing all those attending, and any specific topics you may wish to focus on. All attendees should sign in at the Office and then make their way to the Library for a 9.15am start. If you have any questions or queries regarding this session please speak to either Michelle Sheppard or Paula Ainsworth at the school.

**PLEASE RETURN SLIP BELOW TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2013.**

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**Guest Speaker**

**Healthy Eating & Nutrition Workshop**

**9.15am Wednesday March 13, 2013**

Parent/Family & Friends Attending:

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Topics of Interest: ................................................................................................................
We have recently launched the website Family Law Network Australia. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters.

We invite you to visit Family Law Network Australia at www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au to assess the suitability of including our website on your links page. If you are happy to include a link to our website we would be most grateful if you do so by arranging for your webmaster to post the following code:

<a href="http://familylawmattersaustralia.com.au" title="Family Law Network Australia - Where you find information on separation and divorce, parenting arrangements, property settlement and child support">Family Law Network Australia</a>

FAMILY LAW NETWORK AUSTRALIA

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**PASCOE VALE GIRLS UNIFORM FOR SALE**

**ALL ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION**

- Jumper (green) Size 18 (100CM) $30.00
- School Blazer (great condition and dry cleaned) medium to large $60.00
- School Pants (size 16 good condition) $30.00
- PVGC Track suit pants (sport) (new never been worn) (size XXXS) $40.00
- PVGC Track suit pants (sport) (new never been worn (size L) $40.00
- School Skirt (good condition) (size 32-34) $30.00
- School Bag (FREE)

Contact Sharon 9306 9481 or at Westbreen Primary School Office

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**WESTBREEN GIRLS UNIFORM FOR SALE**

Almost new items: dresses size 12, 14 and 16....2 of each @ $6 each

Slightly faded : t-shirts size 12 (3) size 16 (2)......$5 each

1 jacket size 16 for $10

Please contact Sharon H on 0413035816.
School Nurse Visit for Prep Students

The school nurse will be visiting the school this Term. Prep students received a large white envelope earlier this week. Enclosed is a form to be filled in and returned by Tuesday the 19th of February. Please return this form to your child’s teacher as soon as possible to ensure that your child is seen.

Family Time at Westbreen Primary School

!!!!!!!!!!!!!WE ARE BACK!!!!!!!!!!!!

‘FAMILY TIME’ started back and it was fantastic to see everyone enjoying the library with their families. So come one, come all, and join us in our School Library every WEDNESDAY 3.15PM – 4.15PM. We invite all students to bring along a parent, grandparent or adult carer and share some time using our fantastic Library. Little brothers and sisters also welcome. Whether it be reading your favourite books together, sharing your favourite website experiences, playing a board game, or using the time for homework or research, the choice is yours. The only condition of entry is that the student is accompanied by a parent, grandparent or adult carer. No prior notice is required and you may use the whole hour or just part of the time. So come along and see what our fantastic School Library has to offer. Weather permitting, outdoor games such as bat tennis and basketball will also operate.

A reminder to everyone that Family Time for 2013 is now on a WEDNESDAY after school.
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