Dear Parents and Guardians

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HOME & SCHOOL:
Both Parents and Teachers want the same thing for our children – the best possible education. When we work together we can make a strong team. Here are some ways you can help the school provide the very best learning environment for our children:

- See that your child attends regularly
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline and demonstrate our Values – RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, ACHIEVEMENT, CARE & COMPASSION, CO-OPERATION.
- Be aware of what your child is learning in school
- Let us know if your child has any problems outside of school that might affect his or her school work

If you have any concerns or questions about any aspect of our school program, share them with us. Your child’s teacher can give you the information you require.

Children who believe in their own worth are able to face the challenges of school. They are not afraid to make an occasional mistake. By letting your children know that you have confidence in them, you're giving them the confidence and strength that will help them have a successful school experience.

The annual NAPLAN tests of English and Math’s for our Grade 3 and 5 students are scheduled to take place from Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th May. The school is continuing to work with students in preparation for the tests. The Naplan tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. Naplan tests are one aspect of our school’s assessment and reporting process and do not replace the ongoing assessment made by our teachers about each student’s performance.

“Student Attitude to School”
Next week, our Grade 5 and 6 students will complete the “Student Attitude to School” survey. This is an annual Department of Education survey conducted to gain an overview of how our senior students perceive their learning progress and how the school caters for their overall education and wellbeing. As important as completing the survey is, the most important aspect of the survey is the discussions that occur between staff and students about the things we do well and areas for improvement. Similar surveys are conducted each year for staff and parents to provide DEECD with data on the organizational health of every school in the state.
**Yard Duty Supervision**

A reminder to all families that Staff are on yard duty from 8.45am each morning before school and until 3.30pm each afternoon after school. Children should not be dropped off or left unsupervised in the school yard before or after these times. We appreciate your support in this supervision and safety of our children.

Have a wonderful week

**Tony Cerra**

Principal

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**WEEK ENDING 22nd April 2015**

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

P & F are in need of some plastic plant pots for our Mother’s Day Stall if you have any you don’t need we will put them to good use. There will be a box near the Art room where you can put them in.

Mother’s Day stall will be on Friday 8th May. If you are able to help on this day please be in the hall by 9am. Thank you.
Our first Breakfast Club for the year will be held on Tuesday 28th April. Breakfast will be served from the canteen from 8:30am until 8:50am for everyone to come and have some breakfast. There will be cereal, toast and juice available. This would be a great opportunity for you to ride or walk to school with Mum or Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandparent etc. and they too can enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee when they get here. Looking forward to seeing many happy & hungry faces! 

Ms Georgie

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**SCHOOL VALUES WEEK**

**April 27 – May 1**

Next week we will be re-focusing on our School Values to ensure that everyone has a clear understanding of what it means to be a valuable member of Team Westbreen.

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Students and staff are encouraged to wear the colour of the particular value they are studying each day.
CLASSROOM
BIRTHDAYS

If you wish to send a food treat to school when it is your child’s birthday, please send something that the students can easily pick up from a container with their fingers e.g. cupcakes, Tim Tams, slices, cookies, pikelets etc.

Please note that it is not OK to send whole cakes to school unless they have already been cut up.

For the safety of all students, please do not send candles to school.

Thank you for your support.

WESTBREEN PS OPEN DAY FOR LOCAL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Local Kinder kids and our Junior School students were treated to a petting farm experience last Friday, as part of our Open Day. As you can tell from all the smiling faces, all the children had lots of fun!
David needed a two-digit number sewn onto the back of his new footie jumper. His local sports store only had supplies of the digits 2, 3 and 4. If David prefers even numbers can you make a list of all the possible two-digit numbers he could have on his jumper?

Witches hats

Like all good coaches, Mr Brown takes plenty of witches hats to his training sessions.

I know that he has less than 35 but can you work out exactly how many he takes with him. If he divides them into three piles he has none left over. If he puts them in piles of two or piles of five there is one left over both times.

Mr Jones uses plenty of witches hats at footy training each week.

When training started I noticed there were 19 witches hats in three piles but can you work out how many were in each if:

• the third pile had twice the number of the first pile
• the third pile had just one more than the middle pile.

Trent's balloons

Trent bought some balloons to use at his football club's presentation.

The long, thin balloons cost 20 cents each, and the smaller, round ones 12 cents each.
If he purchased the same number of each balloon and he paid $4.80 for them, how many 20 cent balloons did he buy?
FAMILY TIME

Come and join us for Family Time next Wednesday in the Library 3.15-4.15pm.

Our activity for the week will be:

**BAKING ANZAC BISCUITS**

**All students are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent or adult carer**
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

HAVE YOU SAVED THE SERVICE MOBILE NUMBER IN YOUR CONTACTS?

Did you know you can contact your service directly? If you are running late or need to speak with our staff directly, you can contact the service mobile number which is switched on during the service operation hours. Please visit your service to save this number in your contacts for easy access. Note: for all admin related enquiries please contact our office on 1300 366 437.

At After School Care this week it was really good to see all the kids back to their fun energetic activities & games as well as behaving sensibly after a week off break. We had our yummy healthy snacks as usual and everyone was enthusiastic about the new Soccer goals being purchased, the boys loved playing their Indoor Soccer.

We will continue to do more cool activities and each week there will be a new game or equipment for OSHC so feel free to give me some suggestions.

Also don’t forget to bring your hats & warm jackets for these upcoming very cold weather kids!

Our Extend Superstar is:.................... Jordan L.R.

for using his manners and being creative with our After School Care Scrap Book.

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next term!

- Aysun Kiris

Next week’s activities:
Monday 27th April: Indoor Soccer & Football
Tuesday 28th April: Making Nachos
Wednesday 29th April: Volcano Eruptions
Thursday 30th April: Making quick and yummy Pizza Sandwich’s
Friday 01st May: Fun Fridays! (Variety of Activities)
Catholic College

LEADERS IN CO-EDUCATION
You are invited to join the Principal, Mr. Chris Caldow, on an informative tour of the Years 7 - 8 Junior Campus and Years 9 -12 Senior Campus.

Limited vacancies for 2016 available
For further information please contact the College Registrar on 93012777 or visit penola.vic.edu.au

JUNIOR CAMPUS
35 William Street Glenroy
9 - 10.30am
Monday May 4
Thursday May 21
Wednesday June 3
9.30am, 4.30pm, 7.00pm
Wednesday May 13

SENIOR CAMPUS
29 Gibson Street Brae我认为
9 - 10.30am
Friday May 15

BRUNSWICK SECONDARY COLLEGE

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
YEAR 7 2016
Date: Monday 27 April 2015
Time: 7.00 – 8.00pm
Student Tours: 8.00 – 8.45pm
Location: Brunswick Secondary College Auditorium

Discover information about our:
Curriculum, Co-curricular Program, Wellbeing and Transition

For further information please contact Transition Coordinator, Tracie Eastwood
Email: eastwood.tracie.t@edumall.vic.gov.au or telephone 9387 6133
Glenroy College proudly invites prospective students and families to attend our Open Morning & Evening Event on Monday 4th May, 2015.

Session 1: Monday 4th May, 9.30am – 11am

There will be an opportunity to go on a guided school tour and see learning taking place. This tour will be followed by a general information session in our café where you will learn more about our teaching and learning programs* and policies. You will also be given an opportunity to meet our teachers, current students and their families.

Session 2: Monday 4th May, 4.00pm – 5.00pm

A general information session will be held in the café where you will learn more about our teaching and learning programs* and policies. You will also be given an opportunity to meet our teachers, current students and their families.

*The Glenroy College Acceleration Program recognises high achieving students and provides them with the opportunities to accelerate and enrich their academic studies from Year 7 to Year 12. Additional information will be provided at the Open Morning and Evening.

All Students and Parents are welcomed.

Please indicate which session you would like to attend by either calling the office by Thursday, 30th April on 9304 0400 or by email:
glenroy.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you cannot attend and would like more information as well as a school tour at another time, please contact Ms Allouche on 9304 0400.

Every Wednesdays at 9.30am we run tours. Bookings, however, are essential.

Visit our website for more information and enrolment enquiries:

www.glenroycollege.vic.edu.au

120 Glenroy Road, Glenroy VIC 3046

P (03) 9304 0400 F (03) 9300 3001 E glenroy.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
Essendon Keilor College,

The Essendon Keilor College Community would like to invite all your Year 4, 5 and 6 students to tour our facilities. Junior Campus Tours are conducted every Wednesday and Friday at 9:20am By Appointment.

Our Open Days will be on April 23rd (East Keilor) and April 28th (Niddrie): This will be a chance to see the Campus and Students in action and to talk with the leadership team. Observe the science class in action or talk with some of our Year 8 and 9 Leadership Students. There will be tours at 9:30, 11:30, 1:45 and 6:00pm.

Hear about the Essendon East Keilor District College and our Vision for your child’s success at the Principals Address at 7:00pm on each of the Open Days.

Niddrie Campus
Peters Street, Airport West
Ph: 9375 8400

East Keilor Campus
Quinn Grove, East Keilor
Ph: 8331 0109

HUME CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

Proudly invites prospective students and families to attend the College’s

Year 7-9 OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 30th April 2015
6.00 – 7.00 pm

ACHIEVEMENT DIVERSITY SUCCESS

Applications for 2016 Year 7 enrolments are now open

Open Night Program at the following venues:

- Blair Street - Library
- Dimboola Road - Library

6.00 - 6.45 pm General information session
♀ Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL) Year 7
♀ Academic Scholarships

6.45 – 7.00 pm Guided Tours

Further to this you are invited to see our College Campuses in operation.
We are running tours at Blair Street and Dimboola Road sites on the following days:

Monday 27th April 2015 - 9.15 am
Wednesday 29th April 2015 - 9.15 am
Thursday 30th April 2015 - 9.15 am

Town Park tour available by appointment only.

Please report to the Campus Reception.

Glenn Proctor
College Principal
Vivienne Cameron
Campus Principal
Dimboola Road Campus
Phone: 5339 3000

Kate McArthur
Campus Principal
Blair Street Campus
Phone: 5332 6000

Irene Manias
Campus Principal
Town Park Campus
Phone: 3066 3600

Visit www.youtube.com/user/HumeCentral for more information
College email: hume.central.cc@edumail.vic.gov.au
College website: www.humeacentralsc.edu.vic.au
Open Evening provides prospective students and their parents the opportunity to see students participating in normal classroom activities, broader school activities and view the work of Key Learning Areas. There will also be time for parents to speak to teachers and current students. A Principal’s address will be held in the College Library and guided tours will operate throughout the afternoon and evening.
## April & May 2015

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### NOTICES SENT HOME
- **Australia Bound Grade 3-6**
- **Sport**

### NAPLAN FOR GRADE 3 & 5

### EDUCATION WEEK