Dear Parent and Guardian,

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HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY TO WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

2013 sees Westbreen Primary School turn 90. What a great achievement with many success stories through out the last 90 years.

In celebrating this milestone School Council has decided to hold a 90th birthday celebration day.

The day of celebration is SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Please pop this date in your diary and spread the news to family members and friends.

The day will be full of “party activities” with children’s rides, food stalls, memorabilia displays, 90th birthday merchandise, school tours and an opportunity to meet previous staff, parents and students.

We are asking for your help. If you have any ideas to add to this very special celebrating please contact the school office. If you are in possession of any artefacts, early newsletters, photos, or any items of interest involving the history of Westbreen Primary we would love to hear from you.

It is an exciting time at Westbreen with a bright future ahead of us. It is important that our energy and expectations continue to be high as we deliver a school community and educational environment that allows our students to learn in the very best environment. In planning for this future we will remember and celebrate our PAST on Saturday 23rd November.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal.
Our Student Leadership team this year has been strengthened this year by the appointment of Class Captains for the 1 / 2, 3 / 4 and 5/6 classes. Our new Class Captains were selected because they are excellent role models for their classes.

One of the very important jobs that they will do is to work closely with the School Captains and teachers to welcome and support new students to our school.

Congratulations to:
Payman and Eleora (1/2B), Kim and Aqil (1/2L), Joud and Myko (1/2P), Emily and Le Grand (3/4A), Amar and Nicky (3/4W), Logan and Chloe (5/6A) Regina and Ozughan (5/6C)

Our new Class Captains were presented with their badges at our school assembly yesterday.
WESTBREEN PRIMARY OPEN MORNING
Wed 22 May 9:00am-11:00am

9:00am- 9:15am -School Assembly in the hall
9:15am- 10:15am-Whole School Motivational Performance
10:15am- 11:00am- Open Morning for parents/careers to visit our classrooms
11.00am- Morning Tea in the staffroom
3:15pm-4:15pm- Family Time in the Library

ALL WELCOME!

For further information, contact:
Westbreen Primary, 2-10 Pascoe Street, Pascoe Vale
Phone: 9306 9481 Email: westbreen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
“AUSTRALIA BOUND!”

Last Thursday the students in Grades 3-6 saw a performance at school called “Australia Bound”. It was about the history of migration in Australia.

They taught us about how different cultures were treated over time. The Chinese miners experienced the worst of racism from the other miners from Britain and America.

We all learnt something about Australia and we enjoyed it.

Baris Duzova and Jessica Tratnjek
(School Captains)

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GUS

Hi! My name is Gus and I am an English Bulldog. My owner, Katie, and I work with the DELTA Classroom Canines Program in schools. We also visit places to help to cheer up people who are sick or unhappy. The Glenroy Lions Club were kind enough to donate the money to Westbreen for the DELTA Program so Katie and I could come here.

I made my first Visit to Westbreen last term when I met the students in Grades 3-6. Katie told them all about the work we do and also how to behave when we are around dogs.

Last Friday I had a wonderful time working with some Grade 3 / 4 students. They shared their favourite parts of the books they have been reading with me. They are going to practise their reading during the week and read to me again next week. I can hardly wait!

Here are some of the students comments:

Gus was fantastic. We gave him some treats and he behaved. Also we read our books to him. (Alex)

I had fun reading with Gus. The funniest part was when Gus “farted” and stunk out the room. (Natarsha)

We fed Gus treats and read him stories (Laura)
We are offering all parents and carers at Westbreen the opportunity to attend an informative workshop based around simple literacy activities that can be used at home. The purpose of this workshop is to offer simple solutions to improving literacy that can be used at home. Our aim is to support your children and yourself as important learning partners. The focus for early years students will be around Oral Language activities and various other simple, and fun literacy related activities. It is expected that this session will run for approximately 45 minutes with time at the end for questions and conversations.

We are offering two separate sessions to try and cater for different availability of attendees, you need only attend one session as they will both be identical in content.

Please complete the form below indicating which session you will be attending and return it to the school by

MONDAY APRIL 29, 2013.

All those attending should sign in at the Office and the office will direct you to where you have to go to. If you have any questions or queries regarding this session please speak to either Michelle Sheppard or Diane Baker at the school.

‘Literacy at Home’

TUESDAY 30th APRIL @ 9:00am

TUESDAY 30th APRIL 2.15pm

Parent/Guardians
Attending ..........................................................
1836th Worldwide Cleanup Campaign for Passover

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH FAMILY

Everyone can make a difference to our environment so come down and help keep our neighborhood clean.

Join the FUN clean-up with your family!

Sunday 28th April, 2013
Kingsford Ulm Smith Reserve
(81 Loongana Ave, Oak Park)
11am-1pm

We look forward to seeing your family there!

All Garbage bags & gloves are provided during the FREE event.

The Campaign held in 2,200 regions in 170 countries with over 1.75 million participants. The purpose is to fill the world with the warmth and love of God the Mother and Passover to purify the contaminated earth. Through Mother’s love the world can have true peace, happiness and salvation. Let’s educate children the importance of the environment for a more sustainable future.

Please confirm how many members of your family can participate
Hilda Dursun: 0413 957 248

Church of God World Mission Society
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. We collected 40190 stickers last year and traded them for some games and storage boxes for every classroom so let’s AIM HIGHER this year. If you have any questions, please ask at the office.
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**NOTICES SENT HOME**
- Application for enrolment for 2014
- Inter school sports
- Mill Park Library for Prep to Grade 2

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