Dear Parent and Guardian,

I was very proud of our students who represented our school at the Pascoe Vale RSL ANZAC Day service last Sunday, and grateful to their parents who made the time to take them. I would also like to thank Ms. Wileman for organizing our involvement in the ceremony and wreath.

Below are our School Captains, Baris Duzova, Jessica Tratnjek and Stefanie Sasic, Grevillea House Captain recount of their attendance at the ANZAC Day ceremony.

"On Sunday the 28th April the 2 school captains, Jessica and Baris and Stefanie the House Captain for Grevilla went to an Anzac Day ceremony at Rogers Reserve. It was held by the Pascoe Vale RSL. Students from nearby schools were invited. The Soldiers were marching across the road playing their trumpets, drums and bagpipes to open the wreath laying ceremony. The first to lay their wreath was Mrs. Christine Campbell and Mr. Kevin Thompson who laid a wreath in honor of the soldiers. After all of the other people and schools who laid their wreath we were the last school to lay our wreath. It was a wonderful and sad ceremony to be part of. We felt very special to be there and we will never forget it."

By Stephanie, Jessica and Baris

“Student Attitude to School”
Wednesday 24th April, our Grade 5 and 6 students completed the “Student Attitude to School” survey. This is an annual DEECD 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 of staff and parents to provide DEECD with data on the organizational health of every school in the state.
The annual NAPLAN tests of English and Math’s for our Grade 3 and 5 students are scheduled to take place from Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th 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.

Enrolments for 2014
Enrolments for Prep 2014 are invited and parents are welcome to complete their child’s enrolment through the Office at any time. Parents simply need to complete the school enrolment form and provide evidence of student date of birth and immunization record. Once the enrolment process is complete new enrolments are placed on the student register for 2014 classes. It would be appreciated for planning purposes if parents were able to finalise their enrolments by the end of this term.

Have a wonderful Week

Tony Cerra
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 1st May 2013

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<td>For putting in 100% effort in all activities. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>For always presenting her work neatly and trying her very best. Great.</td>
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<td>For putting more effort into his learning. Keep it up Abdul!</td>
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WESTBREEN PRIMARY
OPEN MORNING
Wed 22 May
9:00am-11:00am

9:00am- 9:20am -School Assembly presentation in the hall with
Lorin Nicholson

9:20am- 10:20am-Whole School Motivational Performance

10:20am- 11:00am- Open Morning for parents/ carers
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
SuperClinic with Essendon Football Club

Saturday 11th May
10:00 - 11:30am
Windy Hill Football Ground
Napier St, Essendon
Cost: FREE

All 2013 Essendon FC listed players will be in attendance at the Superclinic, so get along to meet your favourite players and join in the fun and activities!!!
For ages 6-12 years old
Mothers Day Stall

Friday 10th May

Gifts ranging from $2.00 to $7.00

Please send money in an envelope with your child’s name on it as well as a named plastic bag to place their gift in

Helpers required on the Mother’s Day Stall. If you have time to spare please come along and help. Meet in the Hall from 8.50 am onwards next Friday morning.

GLENROY LIBRARY STUDY GROUP

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

4.30 PM – 6.30 PM

HELPING CHILDREN WITH THEIR HOMEWORK

FROM GRADES 4 TO YEAR 10

SO PLEASE COME JOIN US

GLENROY LIBRARY

737 PASCOE VALE ROAD
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 class room so let’s AIM HIGHER this year. If you have any questions, please ask at the office.

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**MOTHER’S DAY ACTIVITIES**

**FAMILY TIME**

**WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2013**

**LIBRARY**

3.15PM – 4.15PM

**COME ALONG AND MAKE MUM, NANNA OR THAT SPECIAL PERSON A HANDMADE GIFT FOR MOTHERS DAY**
WESTBREEN PRIMARY

Multi-Cultural Dinner

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are warmly invited to attend a Multi-Cultural Dinner at Westbreen Primary School.

Date:    Thursday 23 May 2013  
Venue:   Early Years Building  
Time:    5.30pm- approximately 7:30pm

We ask that you please bring along a favourite family dish to share. Both hot and cold dishes are welcome.

The students will be performing songs in various languages on the night.

We look forward to your attendance at this special event.

Please return the section below if you are able to attend:

Multi-Cultural Dinner- Thursday 23 May, 2013

Name: __________________

Number of people attending:   ____ adults    ____ children

Thank You,

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**NOTICES SENT HOME**
- Mill Park Library for Prep to Grade 2
- Multicultural Dinner Invitation
- Thomastown Library – Years 3 & 4

**April & May 2013**

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