Dear Parents and Guardians,

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HOME & SCHOOL:
As we approach the half way mark of Term Two I thought it appropriate that we reflect on the partnership between the Home and our 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.

NAPLAN:
Just a reminder that our Grade 3 and 5 students will be completing the annual NAPLAN tests in English and Mathematics next Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 17 May. We wish our students the very best in their efforts in completing the test. A pamphlet for our Grade 3 and 5 families explaining the tests is distributed with this Newsletter.

Mother’s Day
To all our Mothers we wish you all a very Happy Mother’s Day on Sunday. Enjoy the sleep in and the extra special attention.
To our Parents & Friends Association thank you or providing our students with the opportunity of purchasing a special gift for their loved ones. Special thank you to Bridget K, Sue F, Debra C, Colleen M, Lena P, Shanae B, and Alice B

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 7th May 2014

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How can you help your child to get to school on time?

**Tip 7:** Do not provide inappropriate excuses for your child to miss school.
7. VIRUSES, ATTACHMENTS AND ONLINE HOAXES

- Make sure you have a good virus scanner
- Be wary about emails from someone you don’t know.
- If something seems to be too good, it probably is!
- Be wary of emails that say “forward this on to everyone”. Do not forward them on.
- Always keep your password secret from others.
- Sometimes people trick you into clicking on a link that sends you to somewhere not nice on the internet.
- Be careful downloading free files and games from the internet or via email. They could contain a virus or send you to an inappropriate site.

The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the June/July 2014 School Holiday Program from Friday 16 May 2014, 5pm, bookings will close on Friday 30 May 2014.

Forms are available from:

- Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
- Council’s website and;
- Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
  - Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
  - Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
  - Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing the information and enrolment forms or general queries, please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.
WESTBREEN PRIMARY
OPEN MORNING

Wed 21 May
9:00am-11:45am

9:00am- 9:20am
School Assembly

9:20am - 11:00am
Open Morning for
Parents/Carers/Family & Community members
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
WESTBREEN PRIMARY
Multi-Cultural Dinner

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

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

Date: Thursday 22 May 2014
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 on the night.

We look forward to your attendance at this special event.

Please return the section below by Monday 19 May 2014, if you are able to attend

Multi-Cultural Dinner- Thursday 22 May, 2014
Student Name: __________________
Number of people attending: _____ adults _____ children

Thank You,
Community Involvement Team
STRIVE

SUPPORT TRUST RESPECT INVOLVE VALUE ENCOURAGE

Is back for 2014. Grade’s 3-6 STRIVE program commenced yesterday with the following groups:

SCIENCE  SPORT
COOKING  CRAFT
BAND  DRAMA
SCHOOL MAGAZINE  LEADERSHIP

As part of our STRIVE launch this year, and in keeping with our 2014 theme of ‘High Expectations’, the Grade 3-6 students were given kites to take home. These kites are part of a family project where families come together to decorate these kites using the theme of our STRIVE and School Values. The kites can be decorated with words, drawings, and stickers, and it is recommended that bright coloured textas be used as they don’t smudge on the special kite fabric. Each student is asked to take a photo of the family working together on the kite project, attach the photo to the decorated kite, and return it to Ms Michelle Brooksby at school. Once at school, the kites will be assembled, then displayed, and at a later date we will have a kite flying event here at school. There will also be prizes, one for each grade, for the best decorated kite.

PLEASE RETURN ALL DECORATED KITES AND FAMILY PHOTOS BY MONDAY 26 MAY 2014

**STRIVE for Grades Prep-2 will commence in Term 3, see future newsletters for more details**
eSmart Parent Power Hour!

Do you want to learn how to use a computer?
Do you want to improve your computer skills?
Do you want to learn how to surf the net?
Do you want to know what your children are up to on the internet?
Do you want to find out how your child is using the internet at school?
Do you have other questions about using the computer or the internet?

Then join us in the Library on Wednesdays from
10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

If you are interested in joining our Parent Power Hour, please fill in the form and send it back to school by Tuesday May 6.

Westbreen’s eSmart Team

I am interested in participating in the eSmart Parent Power Hour in the Library on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00a.m.

Name (please print) ……………………………………………
Signed …………………………………………………………….
My child is in Grade ………………………..
Can you help?

During May we are collecting donations for Pets Haven at Woodend.

Pets Haven is a rescue group who care for and re-home unwanted animals.

We are collecting:

* tinned food for cats and dogs
* bags of kitty litter
* towels and blankets

Donations can be left in the boxes outside Ms. Wileman’s room

Thank you for your support!

Westbreen’s Student Leadership group
Premier’s Reading Challenge
2014

A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge is now running for 2014.

1. Between March and 10\textsuperscript{th} September:

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* Challenge books in the Westbreen Primary School library have stickers that identify them as Premier’s Reading Challenge books.

2. Children in Prep, Grade 1 or Grade 2 you can read books by themselves or with someone else, for example, a parent, teacher, brother or sister, classmate, buddy or friend.

If you have any queries or need participation forms please see Diane Baker, the Premier’s Reading Challenge co-ordinator.
Do you have lice….or do you know someone that does? Have you, like thousands of other families tried to get rid of head lice yourself only to find that your children still has lice?? Don’t panic, we can help you with ONE quick head lice treatment and you are DONE!

ITCH NO MORE offers VICTORIAN families an innovative method of eradicating lice. A ONCE-OFF SINGLE 30 minute CHEMICAL-FREE head lice treatment and NO follow-up treatments required.

LOUSEBUSTER™ HEAD LICE HEAT TREATMENT
DEHYDRATES and KILLS ALL STAGES of head lice and their EGGS
with CONTROLLED heated air!
That is right only ONE treatment and you are done
NO more lice and NO more stress
We are the only head lice service in Melbourne – Victoria that offers a SINGLE guaranteed treatment

For many parents, finding out that their children have head lice is a horrifying experience. They develop extreme anxiety and, in a panic, they will rush to the store to purchase some commercialized chemical head lice treatments. These treatments have been used for decades and have become commonplace in society’s mind for treating head lice.

Victorian families have an EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE to eradicate lice that does not expose you or your children to potentially harmful pesticides or other chemicals as technology has made every aspect of our lives easier and finally technology has given us a much better approach to lice treatment.

Our treatment is the most effective way and the BEST SOLUTION to treat head lice by dehydrating the head lice and their eggs with controlled heated air, a thorough comb-out and you are LICE FREE. We also provide you with easy instructions on how to clean your house and teach you how to detect and prevent lice in the future.

By the time most families come to ITCH NO MORE, they have tried several treatments to get rid of their lice situation on their own. They have already done a tremendous amount of house cleaning and have tried and re-tried the pesticide pharmacy treatments and a variety of home remedies. After spending so much time and wasting their hard earned money on treatments, they still haven’t conquered their head lice infestation and leaving them very frustrated and desperate for their lice problem to be over. Many clients have used home remedies such as olive oil, mayonnaise, vinegar and Listerine in desperation for something to work. Live lice can and often will survive using these home remedies and most of these treatments have no effect on nits (lice eggs).

So stop struggling and wasting your time and money on head lice treatments that aren’t working.

Call ITCH NO MORE today as we can help you and your family with ONE treatment only.

Email: michele.itchnomore@yahoo.com.au   Website: www.itchnomore.com.au
Telephone Sally Aulakh 0487 438 060 for a mobile service
Extend OSHC at
Westbreen Primary School

Our weekly recap
Last week we had heaps of fun doing Art & Craft activities, pictures, drawings, colouring in and painting with the kids!
Everyone enjoys and eats their healthy afternoon snacks as usual, sometimes they even get a little extra treat for being so well behaved.
We will soon be experimenting with some cooking activities which will be fun and the kids will enjoy.
The weather has been really cold lately so don't forget to bring your warm jackets!
Looking forward to seeing you all next week and continuing the fun!
- Aysun

Our Extend Superstar is … Jordan LR for having fun creating me a lovely painting for After School Care.

Next Term’s activities:
Monday 12 May: Art & Craft
Outdoor Playgrounds

Tuesday 13 May: Thursday 15 May:
Indoor Sports Games Painting

Wednesday 14 May: Friday 16 May:
Art & Craft Free Choice Friday

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

St Pauls Warriors Basketball Club has vacancies in the following age Groups for Winter Season 2014 (June to Sept):
Games played on Saturdays, training Monday or Tuesdays.

Under 8 boys and girls (ages 6-8)
Under 10 boys and girls (ages 8-9)
Under 12 boys and girls (ages 10-11)
Under 14 boys (ages 12-13)

If you are interested in playing Basketball please contact Tania 0412 151 920 or dasilvatj@optusnet.com.au
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