Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Education Week:**
Celebrate Education Week with Us. We warmly invite all families to celebrate Education Week by attending our Open Morning on Wednesday 22nd May. The morning will start with our weekly School Assembly with special guest Lorin Nicholson, a motivational Speaker and performer. This will be followed by the highlight of the morning, the opportunity for families and friends to visit classrooms and witness the great activities and programs our school offers. The morning will conclude with a joint morning tea with the staff in our staff room at 11.15am. I look forward to seeing and meeting you all on Wednesday morning. Please take note of the special flyer in this Newsletter, advertising further activities for your participation during Education Week.

**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.

**NAPLAN:**
Just a reminder that our Grade 3 and 5 students will be completing the annual NAPLAN tests in English and Mathematics next Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th 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.

**Mothers 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 for providing our students with the opportunity of purchasing a special gift for their loved ones.

Have a wonderful week

*Tony Cerra*

Principal
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**WEEK ENDING 8th May 2013**

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<td>For showing great improvement in Reading &amp; Writing this term. Fantastic!</td>
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<td>For giving 100% all day, every day. Keep it up Sienna! Aim High!</td>
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<td>Hatice K</td>
<td>For being a responsible cooperative student at all times! Well done!</td>
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<td>For her consistent effort in all areas of her studies.</td>
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<td>Sangeetha</td>
<td>For a great start at you new school.</td>
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**EYE ON WESTBREEN**

An interview with my mum, Nikki

Q: How do you think Westbreen Primary has been developing with all the work going on?
A: It looks good!

Q: Do you think Westbreen works as a team?
A: Yes, students, teachers and parents work together.

Q: Do we have a good staff at our school?
A: Westbreen has great staff!

**Give me some information about why you like Westbreen**
A: It’s small, tidy, clean and educational.

Q: When you brought your child for interviews to enrol, what did you think about Westbreen?
A: Learning programs were good and it was a clean and safe school.
Thanks Mum!
Stefanie S
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
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,

Community Involvement SIT
**Mother’s Day Stall**

Friday 10\textsuperscript{th} 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.

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**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:

GLENROY LIBRARY

737 PASCOE VALE ROAD
Hi everyone! Katie and I had another lovely visit to Westbreen last Friday.
My friends from Grade 3 / 4 read some fantastic books to me. Katie and I were very impressed with the way they had practised their reading and shared their favourite pages with me.
I love reading too!
I am looking forward to meeting some new reading buddies again this Friday.
See you then!

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**HEALTHY LUNCH BOX RECIPE’S**

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**Healthy yoghurt and oat muffins recipe**

**Serving Size:** 12

**Ingredients:**
- 1 cup yoghurt
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 egg
- ½ cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup banana, mashed
- 1 1/4 cup self raising flour

**Method:**
Preheat the oven to 220°C. Prepare a muffin tray and then set aside.
In a mixing bowl, combine yoghurt and rolled oats with a spoon. Put in fridge for 30 minutes - not a minute more, not a minute less.
Add the ingredients in following order - egg, oil, sugar, banana, flour - and mix gently in with spoon in following order:
Spoon mixture into the prepared muffin tray, bake for 15-20 minutes or until cooked in centre.

**Notes**
- This is a really flexible recipe and you can use different fruits and yoghurts for different flavourings.
- You can use vegetable or canola oil instead of the olive oil if you wish.
- These muffins freeze really well.
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.
May & June 2013

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