Dear Parents and Guardians

**Education Week:**

Every week is ‘Education Week’ at Westbreen Primary School! One only needs to be around the school or look at our “Dates to Remember” section of our Newsletter to appreciate the variety of classroom programs and learning and teaching opportunities that we provide for our students every week of the school year. This year Education Week will be celebrated this coming week commencing May 20. Please refer to the two notices published in this week’s Newsletter for full details of activities planned during Education Week.

**NAPLAN:**

Well done to our Grade 3 and 5 students who today completed the last of this year’s NAPLAN tests. I was very impressed with the attitude of the students sitting the Tests and the manner that their teachers prepared them for what can be a stressful time for our students.

**Parents & Friends Association:**

Our Parents and Friends Association will be holding a meeting next Thursday 23 May at 2.15pm. The meeting will be held in our Community Room which is located in the School Hall. All interested Parents are invited to attend. As this committee is formed by volunteer’s it is important that we maintain the membership and ask Parents for their support and time. The committee’s main role is to support the School in engaging our Parents in the life of the school and an opportunity to make new friends within our school community.

**Out Of School Care:**

As you may recall the School Council has entered into an agreement with “EXTEND” to provide our families with after school care from Term 3. Hours of operation will be 3.15pm to 6.30pm. Enrolments forms were distributed via the Newsletter. If you require a new enrolment form please contact the school office.

An information session conducted by the Staff of EXTEND will be held on Thursday 6 June at 7.00pm. The meeting will be held in our Early Years Centre. The aim of the session is to introduce the Staff of EXTEND, the types of programs/activities offered...
FITNESS FRIDAYS.....GET FIT, HAVE FUN & SAVE TIME.

Just a reminder that our school is offering Fitness Fridays for our Parents. The sessions are conducted by a qualified and experienced fitness trainer on our grounds starting at 2.15pm and finishing at 3.15pm. Please refer to the notice attached to this Newsletter.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 15th May 2013

| P D | Joseph T   | For working hard to learn his rainbow words and trying his best when reading. |
| P K | Haya B     | For always giving 100%. |
| 1 2B | Ava T      | For consistently completing all her writing tasks to the best of her ability. Well done Ava! |
| 1 2L | Sylvia Z   | For being a helpful class member. |
| 1 2P | Pj T       | For persisting with his subtraction task this week and giving 100%. Fantastic work! |
| 3 4A | Michael P  | For putting in lots of effort and trying his best. Aim High Michael!! |
| 3 4W | Amina M    | For being a positive student who always tries her best. Keep up the great work! |
| 5 6A | Zack D     | For his outstanding effort during Math’s. |
| 5 6C | Liam J     | For his AMAZING writing skills! |

CANTEEN NEWS

Spuds are Back
Cheese, Butter & Sour Cream $4.00 each
With the Lot $5.90
Wednesday 22nd May 2013
Lentil Soup and roll Bunning’s mug gull $3.00
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
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,

Community Involvement SIT
GUS

I had fun last Friday with some of my friends from Grade 3/4W. They are such good readers! Katie, Maddy and I were very impressed!

He was so cute listening to me. I liked Gus. (Aia)
I liked giving him a treat. (Declan)
I liked to give him a treat. (Hadi)

Nude Food

Last week's winners were 5/6C.
This week's winners are 3/4A.
Well done and keep up the great work!
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Your challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to design a front cover for our 2013 WPS School Magazine – all artistic designs to be submitted to Miss Michelle by Friday 16 August 2013

The winning design must include:

- An A4 Full page colour layout
- No blank spaces or areas of white paper uncoloured
- WPS ‘Aim High’ theme
- Illustrations that represent what ‘Team Westbreen’ is all about
- Illustrations that are meaningful
- Illustrations that ‘stand out in a crowd’

School Magazine Competition 2013
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Just a reminder for all children who have signed up for the Premier’s Reading Challenge to keep up with your reading and to make sure that your books are entered on the computer.

Congratulations to Geetanshika S 3/4W for being the first Westbreen student to complete the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done!

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX RECIPE’S

Pumpkin, spinach and feta rolls recipe

Sausage rolls are always a hit with the kids. This vegetarian version is sure to please even the fussiest eaters and makes for an easy lunch or weeknight meal. They’re also great for parties and picnics.

Serving Size: Makes 24

Ingredients:
- 500g pumpkin
- 40ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 brown onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 250g frozen spinach
- 200g Greek-style feta, crumbled
- 3 sheets frozen puff pastry, thawed
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tbsp sesame seeds

Method:
Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan-forced). Peel pumpkin and remove seeds, then cut into 1.5cm cubes. Toss in 20ml (1 tbsp) olive oil. Spread in a single layer in a baking dish and bake for 20 minutes.

Heat remaining oil in a fry pan. Saute onion and garlic over low heat for five minutes. Add frozen spinach and cook for 10 minutes, stirring often, until completely thawed and well combined. Stir through the baked pumpkin and crumbled feta. Season well with salt and pepper.

Increase oven to 220°C (200°C fan-forced).

Cut each pastry sheet in half to create six strips. Place 1/6 of the pumpkin mixture along the length of each strip. Brush one long edge with beaten egg. Starting with the unbrushed side, roll and seal. Repeat with all the pastry. Transfer the rolls, seam-side down, to a tray lined with baking paper. Slash each into quarters. Brush with egg and sprinkle with sesame seeds.

Bake for 25-30 minutes until puffed and golden.

Notes
- Serve with sweet chilli sauce for adults and good old tomato sauce for the kids.
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Parent information session
Extend will be hosting a parent information session at Westbreen Primary School to deliver a short presentation and answer any questions parents may have about the service.
Key it in your calendar and come along!
It will be held on Thursday 6 June, 7.00pm in the Early Years Room. We look forward to meeting you then. More information will be distributed soon.

Enrolment packs
Enrolment packs have been made available for distribution to each student (one enrolment form per child). These packs include an enrolment form, a direct debit request form, information on the services we deliver, as well as information on your out of pocket expense. Keep an eye out for your enrolment pack in your child’s bag soon! If you haven’t received one please check at the school office.

Enrol today
Don’t miss out! Be well prepared for Term 3 and have your family enrolled with Extend. It is a regulatory requirement that each child is enrolled before attending the service.
You can also head to our website at extend.com.au to complete your family’s enrolment online.

Operating hours and fees

**After School Care: 3.15pm – 6.00pm**
$22.10 permanent, $25.70 casual
*YOU PAY BETWEEN: $6.03 - $12.85*

*Child Care Benefits and the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate of up to $7500 apply for eligible families. Fees are per child per session.

Fee Relief – the facts
Fact 1: The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is NOT income tested! We encourage you to apply!
Fact 2: 50% is the minimum reduction you may receive in your fees. Further benefits may apply to you.

Read further information and estimate your out of pocket expense at extend.com.au.

enrolment hotline
Phone our friendly customer service staff on: **1300 366 437**
www.extend.com.au
INTERSCHOOL SPORTS ALTERATION

All parents of students involved in Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport should have received the permission note to cover all remaining games for the term.

Please note that the grounds being used for football and soccer on the 31st May have altered due to our home grounds Cole Reserve being unavailable on the day.

On Friday 31st May Football will be held at Sewell Reserve Glenroy Road Glenroy and Soccer will be at the School with Netball versus St Tomas Mores.

Good luck Westbreen

3/4 EXCURSION

Please note that the 3/4 excursion to Lego World is on the 5th of June 2013

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.
THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET VISITS WESTBREEN!

On Monday we were lucky to have four dancers visit our school and students from grades 1-6 participated in workshops throughout the day. In the afternoon the whole school was treated to a performance! We saw beautiful lifts and turns, costumes and masks from the ballet, and there were some funny moments too! I hope the students all enjoyed this special (and free!!) experience.

Next Wednesday, 8 students will be having another amazing FREE experience – we are going to see Legally Blonde the Musical at the Princess Theatre in Melbourne. We can’t wait!

Kylie Delacoe (Music Teacher)
The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the [July 2013 School Holiday Program from Monday 27 May 2013 with a closing date for bookings of Wednesday 12 June 2013.]

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 in accessing the information and enrolment forms please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.

**Lions Club of Glenroy Free Children’s Vision Screening**

Just a reminder that the Lions Club of Glenroy Free Children’s Vision Screening takes place on Saturday the 18th of May @ Meadows Primary School, Gerbert St Broadmeadows.

By now you should have received returns from parents wishing to present their children for this wonderful program.
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**Education Week**

- 26th May: Family Time
- 27th May: Sport at home
- 28th May: Sport at home
- 29th May: Playgroup
- 30th May: Playgroup
- 31st May: Playgroup
- 1st June: Playgroup

- 2nd June: Family Time Excursion 3/4 Lego World
- 3rd June: Extend OSHC
- 4th June: Parent Information 7:00pm
- 5th June: Public Holiday
- 6th June: Queen’s Birthday
- 7th June: Playgroup Prep to 2 excursion to the Melbourne Zoo
- 8th June: Sport at home

- 9th June: Family Time
- 10th June: Family Time
- 11th June: Playgroup
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