Dear Pare

School Concert

Preparations are in full swing for Monday night’s Musical Production, Madagascar! The musical production will feature our students who will be supported by our School band. From the glimpses of rehearsals I have seen, it promises to be a great show and I am excitedly looking forward to seeing it in its entirety. The children will spend Monday at the Clocktower Centre completing their final, at-venue rehearsals. By now, families should have purchased their tickets for the night. For those parents who have yet to purchase tickets they can do so by visiting www.clocktowercentre.com.au.

Thank you ceremony

At next week’s School Assembly (Wednesday morning 9.05am), we will be joined by a delegate from the Lions Club of Glenroy and Mrs. Christine Campbell our local Member of Parliament. The school will officially thank and formally recognise the financial support given to us by the Lions Club of Glenroy in providing the new kitchen cabinetry in our canteen and financial support in the establishment of our Breakfast Club. I extend an invitation to all families to join us for this special occasion.

Track and Field Event

Last Tuesday a group of Grade 3 to 6 students represented Team Westbreen at our District Athletics event. I was extremely impressed with the behavior of our students who displayed excellent values in competition and performed at their very best. All students gave their best and finished their event with a smile and a sense of achievement. I was very pleased to see that many of our students congratulated their fellow competitors. Congratulations to Jake Hansen, Logan Porter Evans, Sinan Gluhak and Kartika Widiarsa Ledwith who came either first or second in their respective events and as a result will represent our District at the next stage namely the Banyule and Inner North/Moreland Divisions Athletics Championship in October. Special thanks to Ms. Yvonne, Mrs. Aressti, Ms. Adria, Ms. Eloise and Sean for ensuring that the day was such a success. I would like to also thank the Parents who support the event by attending and cheering for Team Westbreen.
Father’s Day Stall

Tomorrow our Parent and Friends Committee is running our annual Father’s Day Stall, where students may purchase a small gift for their Dad, Grandfather or someone special in their life. Once again I would like to extend our thanks to our Parents and Friends Committee. The many hours of voluntary work is very much appreciated. To all our Fathers, Team Westbreen wishes you a very safe and Happy Father’s Day.

THANK YOU TO OUR EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF

August is Education Support month in Victorian Schools. Westbreen held a special morning tea last Thursday to recognise and celebrate the important role these people play in our school. Our Education Support Staff are our business manager (Sharon Davey), office manager (Julie Cox), library technician (Michelle Brooksby), integration aides (Joanne Youl, Vikki Katelanis, Lee Kenny, Lyn Bishop, Nerida Riddell, Maria Taranto, Kerri Parfett, Ashley Thorneycroft, Monique Attipa), welfare officer (Maddison Springhall) and canteen manager (Robyn Wilson).

Thank you to all of our ES staff for their support, dedication, hard work and the positive difference they make to our school.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 28th August 2013

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<td>For displaying all of the school improvement in the presentation of your work.</td>
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BREAKFAST CLUB

Next Breakfast club will be on the 4th September at 8:30
Our Weekly recap
Last week we had lots of fun at After Care. We were busy experimenting, using different chemical reactions. We also painted our interpretation of the ocean and made awesome super heroes. The kids did an awesome job at coming up with different hypothesis's about what might happen when bi-carb soda and vinegar would mix together. This was a very exciting experience for the children.
- Danielle

Our Extend Superstar is.....
Will for being having a lovely, helpful personality. We will miss you Will.

Next week’s activities:
Monday 2 September:
Making Jelly slice
Tuesday 3 September:
Papier Mache animals
Wednesday 4 September:
Making Animal masks
Thursday 5 September:
Growing our own Broad Beans
Friday 6 September:
Scavenger Hunt

Kids Club Competition
NOW OPEN FOR ONLINE VOTING!

Visit extend.com.au to vote!

A big thank you to all the children who entered and put in so much hard work into their impressive Kids Club entries. Judging each entry was extremely tough but we’ve narrowed it down to the shortlisted winning entries.

Make sure you head to our website to vote!

Voting ends: Friday 6 September 5.00pm

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
HEALTHY LUNCH BOX RECIPE’S

Peach & yoghurt slice

**Ingredients**

- 200g unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 215g (1 cup) caster sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 eggs, at room temperature
- 225g (1 1/2 cups) plain flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 250ml (1 cup) Greek-style natural yoghurt
- 2 (about 250g) peaches, halved, stones removed, thinly sliced
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- Icing sugar, to dust

**Method**

**Step 1**
Preheat oven to 180°C. Line the base and 2 long sides of a 20 x 30cm slice pan with non-stick baking paper, allowing the sides to overhang.

**Step 2**
Use an electric beater to beat the butter, sugar and vanilla in a large bowl until pale and creamy. Add the eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition.

**Step 3**
Sift the flour, baking powder and cinnamon into a bowl. Fold the flour mixture, alternately with the yoghurt, into the egg mixture until combined. Stir in two-thirds of the peach.

**Step 4**
Spoon the mixture into the prepared pan and smooth the surface. Arrange the remaining peach on top and press down slightly. Bake in oven for 25-30 minutes or until light golden and a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.

**Step 5**
Set aside in pan for 5 minutes to cool then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Dust with icing sugar. Cut into pieces.

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. The challenge finishes next month and many children still have no books entered.

Remember that children from grades Prep – 2 must read 30 books, of which at least 20 must be Challenge titles. The children from grades 3 – 6 must read 15 books, of which at least 10 must be Challenge titles. Congratulations to Lachlan H and Romany L from PrepD, Zephie T and Aqil Mohamad Atkin from 1/2L, Abeerah K from 1/2P, Jade B, Montana C, Alex Q and William S from 3/4A, Aaron M, Tiare T and Jea Z from 3/4W and Mahdi E from 5/6A for completing the Challenge. Well done!
Tips for safely using the internet at home

Talk to your parents to set up rules for going online. Decide with them the best time to be online, the length of time to be online and appropriate areas to visit.

Westbreen’s eSmart Team

BOOK FAIR

A big thank-you to the Westbreen School Community for supporting our 2013 Bookfair, we raised a total of $294 worth of books for our Library.

Congratulations to the following students who were the lucky winners of our Bookfair Raffle

Bareera PD  Maysa 1/2L  Matisse 3/4W
Reverend John Flynn came up with the idea of an aerial medical service. Flying ambulance can get to sick or injured people in the outback. Distances the RFDS will fly over in one year is 23 million kilometres. Sixty one aircrafts are spread out across Australia.

Rescues people in distress, that are badly injured and sick.
Flies out to remote parts of Australia.
Doctors sometimes travel in the aircraft it is usually a nurse.
Stretchers, medical equipment are what you will find on board.
"Westbreen Spring Raffle coming up! Any donations to add to our pool of prizes gratefully accepted. With thanks, P & F" Raffle will be drawn on the night of the Concert

Also we have Father’s Day stall coming up on 30\textsuperscript{th} August and we are asking for baking to contribute to the stall (\textit{a list of the ingredients must be provided}) some suggestions are confectionery, rum balls, rocky road, lemon slice choose recipes that will last 4 days before being eaten and are easily packaged up nicely to sell. We are also looking for any help on the day of the stall.

Raffle tickets have been sent out for the Spring raffle. Tickets are $1.00 each and they have to be returned by 30\textsuperscript{th} August even unsold tickets. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser.

Fathers Day Stall

\textbf{Friday 30\textsuperscript{th} August}

\textbf{Gifts ranging from $1.00 to $7.00}

\textbf{Please send money in an envelope, along with a plastic bag with your child’s name on it}

If you would like to help on Friday, just come to the hall at 9am
Please drop baked goods to the front office on Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} August
## Notices Sent Home
- Concert Rehearsals
- Swimming for Prep to Grade 6
- Raffle tickets

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