Dear Parents and Guardians,

School Concert
What a big week it has been at Westbreen primary School! Our Concert Madagascar, was absolutely outstanding. The children were marvellously presented in their costumes and they set the scene perfectly for us all to enjoy. The students performed their act in character, with many of them demonstrating a great sense of stagecraft. The supporting cast were also wonderful, namely our Choir professional led by Ms Karen Wileman and our school Band expertly led by Daila and Nicolle, all singing with gusto, dancing dynamically as required, and moving seamlessly on and off the stage. All our performers are to be congratulated on the hard work that went into the preparation and rehearsals that culminated in such a brilliant concert. Great work! You should all feel extremely proud of what you achieved. None of this would have been possible without the excellent direction and skills of Mrs Delacoe. Her dedication to producing such a high-quality show, required many, many hours of commitment and effort. Teachers and support staff were actively supportive in a variety of ways to ensure all the children enjoyed and benefitted from their involvement. We are also extremely lucky to have such a willing band of hard-working parents to assist namely Paula Ainsworth, Nazira Ayoubi, Luciana Chinta, Bridget Kille, Sue Foley, Colleen Martin, Samira Hassan, Fakhria Tokhi, Terri Botten Ashleigh Youl, and Kate Higgins.

To our STARS of the night ~ our students, I was extremely proud of each and every one of you, you represented our School with pride and enthusiasm. The comments that I received from Parents and Community Members were very positive and full of praise. WELL DONE TO ALL.
Thank You Ceremony
At yesterday’s School Assembly, we were joined by a delegate from the Lions Club of Glenroy and Mrs Christine Campbell. We officially thanked the Lions Club of Glenroy for their kind donation in providing us with a new kitchen and financial support of our breakfast club. Both Presidents from the Lions Club of Glenroy and Lions Club International addressed the school offering their support to the school programs and making further commitments in strengthening their partnership with us. The classroom Canine reading program with GUS, Grade 6/ Year 7 scholarship grants, and the ongoing financial support of the Breakfast Club are examples of the Lions Club continued support. Mrs Paula Ainsworth our School Council President official presented the respective Presidents with a plaque which will be proudly on display in the Canteen and Community Room Kitchen as recognition of our partnership.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is coming to an end! Only 1 week left!

All books must be entered on the computer by 3:15 next Thursday 12th September.

Remember that to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge, 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 Chloe B from 5/6A for completing the Challenge
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 5th September 2013

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<td>1/2 L For an amazing performance at the concert. Well done Superstars.</td>
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<td>Natasha F For her resilience for performing in the school concert on crutches. Fantastic effort.</td>
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<td>All the star performers in 3/4A For a fabulous effort at our concert. Well done to all the Afro Circus stars!</td>
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<td>Nicky M For being a considerate caring class member and for always doing his best.</td>
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<td>Baris &amp; Danyel For being outstanding hosts at our school’s concert as Alex and Melman. Great work!</td>
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<td>Stef &amp; Jess For their amazing confidence and organisational skills while presenting? Speaking? In front of many people during the school concert.</td>
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Performing Arts

| All the children who performed in the concert! | Being fantastic entertainers on the stage! |

It is time to start wearing your hats

STARTS THIS MONDAY THE 9th SEPTEMBER 2013

Hats can be purchased from the Uniform shop and we also have limited hats at the office remember no hat no play.
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Our Weekly recap
Last week at After School Care we celebrated Father’s day by making lots of art and craft to give to our special male on Sunday.
The children also explored the force of science. They had lots of fun doing this by launching the rocket into the sky as it created lots of little bubbles that they chase after and catch.
This is what Jordan said about after school care, ‘I love coming to after school care, it’s lots of fun. But my absolute favourite would be the Bubble Rocket’.
- Danielle

Our Extend Superstar is.....
Jordan for having a go at explaining how the bubble rocket works.

Next week’s activities:
Monday 9 September:
Paper Bag Fish
Tuesday 10 September:
Exploring textures to make a robot
Wednesday 11 September:
Science: Solar ovens
Kids Club Competition
Thursday 12 September:
Tape Painting
Friday 13 September:
Cooking – Chocolate crackles

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

Hadfield Netball Club

Net-Set -Go
An introduction to netball for children aged 5 to 11 years
Starting Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September 2013
4.15pm - 5.15pm
Hadfield Sporting Club, Martin Reserve,
Box Forest Road Hadfield.
If you are interested please contact
Carissa on 0411 118 854
Fees are $55 (September to December).
Tips for safely using the internet at home

Always tell your parents or guardian if you see something online that you know is wrong or that makes you feel uncomfortable.

Westbreen’s eSmart Team

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX RECIPE’S

Apple buttermilk muffins

Ingredients

- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 3/4 cup plain flour
- 1/2 cup traditional rolled oats
- 1/4 cup caster sugar
- 60g butter, melted, cooled
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 1 egg, lightly beaten

Method

Preheat oven to 190°C/170°C fan-forced. Line a 12 hole, 1/3 cup-capacity muffin pan with paper cases.

Combine flours, oats and sugar in a large bowl. Make a well in the centre. Add butter, buttermilk, egg and vanilla. Mix until just combined. Fold in apple.

Spoon mixture evenly between paper cases. Combine brown sugar and cinnamon in a bowl. Sprinkle over muffins. Bake for 20 to 22 minutes or until golden and just firm to touch. Stand in pan for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Serve.
PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Winners of 2013 Spring raffle

1st Prize: Gift Voucher from Re-creation Gym Samira Mohamed
2nd Prize: Gift Voucher from Plenty River Electricals Margaret
3rd Prize: West African Drum & Dance classes from Melbourne Djembe Jake H 5/6C
4th Prize: West African Drum & Dance classes from Melbourne Djembe Loretta
5th Prize: Elite swim school voucher Eshaal P/K
6th Prize: Elite swim school voucher Camryn M 1/2L
7th Prize: Massage Voucher Swansan Almarayati
8th Prize: $50 Coles Gift card Joseph P/D
9th Prize: $30 Coles Gift card Donna
10th Prize: Gift basket Nona Angela
11th Prize: Gift basket Senar B 3/4W
12th Prize: Set of speakers I Karabey 1/2P
13th Prize: $20 Kmart Gift Card Eweling R
14th Prize: Cap Mariam Hassian
15th Prize: Cap Montana C 3/4A
16th Prize to 29th Prize: Oreo USB


Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to the companies for their donations and continued support.

PARENT AND FRIENDS ARE HAVING A MEETING ON FRIDAY
THE 6th September at 2pm

The elections are being held at Westbreen on Saturday and we are running a BBQ with sausages at $2.50 and drinks at $1.50 Halal sausages available too.
INVITATION TO PARENTS

Parents are invited to attend an information session called “How To Raise Resilient Girls”.

When? November 18th.
Where? Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School, 123 Marshall St. Ivanhoe
The Presenter? Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg

As Australia’s most high profile adolescent psychologist, Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg draws on the latest research to deliver the key skills, knowledge and strategies needed by parents and teachers caring for teenage girls. He will focus on the latest research on how to create happy and resilient girls and will host a Question and Answer time at the end.

Cost? $20

To secure your place email: rick@criticalagendas.com.au

Include your name, date you are attending and number of tickets required.

Collect and pay for the tickets on the night (no EFTPOS)

Karen Wileman

2014 Planning

If parents have children starting school next year and have not contacted the school for an enrolment pack, please do so at your earliest convenience.
Are you between 5 and 15 years of age?

Run, Jump or Throw yourself into Little Athletics for Westbreen, where FITNESS is FUN in a family friendly atmosphere. Learn new skills, get fit or keep fit over summer and make new friends. Westbreen is a family orientated club that prides itself on rewarding and encouraging all athletes. It is one of the oldest clubs at the Coburg Athletics centre with a proud tradition.

Skills learnt at Little Athletics will provide a basis for many sports. Running, jumping and throwing activities help develop balance, flexibility, strength and confidence. The main emphasis is on participation and improvement of individual athletes at all age levels.

Registration is on Saturday 14th September 2013 between 10.00am & noon, with competition commencing on Saturday 5 October 2013. Competition days are mainly Saturdays, and for the first few weeks of the season competition will be at the Keilor track commencing at 1:00pm whilst the Coburg track receives a brand new track for our athletes to enjoy. First time athletes will need to bring proof of age with them on registration day. Once we are utilising the new track at Coburg, competition will start at 8:30am on Saturday morning. This is likely to be after the Christmas break.

Fees are $195 for the year including Winter Cross Country Season. Fees consist of:

- LAVic & Coburg Centre Fee: $130 per athlete for the first 3 children in 1 family with the 4th & subsequent children free
- Westbreen Registration Fee: $30; Uniform: T-Shirt & Cap $35 Shorts: $10 - additional

*Only cash or cheque can be accepted on the day as there is no EFTPOS facilities available*

Want to know more contact:  
Westbreen Little Athletics  
Rosa Scroggie Ph: 0412 624 407  
Where to attend:  
HAROLD STEVENS RESERVE  
Outlook Road, Coburg
School Banking – Expressions of interest

We are looking at participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program here at Westbreen Primary School.

REWARDS
The program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time students make a deposit at school they receive a Dollarmites token which can be redeemed for a range of exciting reward items in recognition of their regular savings. Such as a hand ball, wallet, torch, calculator.

FUNDRAISER
When your child completes their first deposit at school on Banking Day, our school receives $5.00 commission paid by the bank. A further 5% commission will be paid on all deposits made at the school. It is a great way for our school to raise funds while your child learns all the important lessons of saving money on a regular basis.

Before we commit to this, we would really appreciate your feedback. ASAP
If we begin the program would you like your child to participate in it?
The School Banking program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital financial literacy skills and also help our school with fundraising.

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I would like my child / children to participate in School Banking please return forms to the office

Yes □

No □
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## Notices Sent Home
- Concert DVD envelopes
- Swimming Prep to Grade 6

SWIMMING PREP TO GRADE 6

- 16th Sept
- 17th Sept
- 18th Sept Family Time
- 19th Sept
- 20th Sept Playgroup Last day Term 3 finishing at 2:15

School Holidays
- 23rd Sept
- 24th Sept
- 25th Sept
- 26th Sept
- 27th Sept
- 28th Sept

School Holidays
- 30th Sept
- 1st Oct
- 2nd Oct
- 3rd Oct
- 4th Oct
- 5th Oct

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- 7th Oct First day of Term 4
- 8th Oct
- 9th Oct Family Time
- 10th Oct
- 11th Oct Playgroup
- 12th Oct

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