Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Foundation (Prep) Transition Program.**
We are hosting our new Foundation (Prep) students for 2015 as part of our ongoing Transition Program on four consecutive Wednesdays starting on Wednesday 5th November. These sessions are aimed at students becoming familiar with our school’s setting. They will be involved in curriculum activities.

A 2015 Information session is planned for Foundation parents on the evening of Wednesday 3rd December at 7.00pm in our Early Years Centre.

**Public Holiday ~ Melbourne Cup**
Students are not required to attend School on Tuesday 4 November as it is the Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday.

We look forward to seeing all students back at school on Wednesday 5 November.

**2015 Planning**
As mentioned in previous newsletters, planning for the 2015 school year is well under way. I would like to invite parents wishing to have input into the placement of their children for 2015, that all requests are to be made in writing and should be based on Educational grounds. All requests must be received by Wednesday 5 November 2014 and addressed to Mr. Cerra.

Parents if you are aware that your child/children WILL NOT be attending our school in 2015, could you please fill in the form attached to this week’s newsletter and return it to the office as soon as possible. Likewise 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.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 29th October, 2014

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WEAR and SHARE

This Term the Grade 3/4 students have been studying the 4R’s. These include ways that we can make a different to the environment by Reusing, Recycling, Rethinking and Reducing waste.

The Grade 3/4 students are invited to participate in a Wear and Share day this Friday the 31st of October. Students are asked to wear one item of clothing or an accessory that has been reused. For example this may include items such as a t-shirt or jumper passed down from an older brother or sister. Each student is required to wear their school hat when outside.

Throughout the next week the students also have the opportunity to donate an old item of clothing or an object such as an old toy to then pass on to a chosen charity.

Thankyou for your support.

The 3/4 Team
Lemon Melting Moments

**Ingredients**

- 250g butter, softened
- 2/3 cup pure icing sugar sifted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups plain flour
- 1/3 cup custard powder

**Lemon filling**

- 60g butter, softened
- 1 cup pure icing sugar, sifted
- 1 tablespoon finely grated lemon rind

**Method**

Preheat oven to 160°C/140°C fan-forced. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper. Using an electric mixer, beat butter, sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Sift flour and custard powder over butter mixture. Stir with a wooden spoon until soft dough forms.

Roll level tablespoons dough into 32 balls. Place on prepared trays, leaving room for spreading. Using a fork dipped in flour, lightly flatten each biscuit until 1cm thick. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until light golden. Cool on tray for 10 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Meanwhile, make filling using an electric mixer, beat butter, sugar and lemon rind in a bowl until light and creamy.

Spread the flat side of 1 biscuit with 2 teaspoons filling. Sandwich with 1 biscuit. Repeat with the remaining biscuits and filling.

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**CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2015**

Please return this form to the school office ASAP:

Child / Children’s Name/s: ____________________________
2014 Grade/s: ______________________________________
Transferring to: ____________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________
WOORABINDA CAMP

Here are camp highlights from some of the Grade 4 / 5 students who attended the camp from October 13-17.

I enjoyed everything at camp. The funniest and dirtiest was the “Hut Building: because I got wet and muddy. I enjoyed canoeing, the low ropes course, the high ropes course, archery, pet-handling, Environmental Studies, the “Zip Wire” and hiking. The funniest thing was the “Zip Wire” because you could see Naraccara Lake, bushes, trees, and even grass. At night time I enjoyed tabloid sports, Dance Night, the night hike and even the camp-fire. It was fun seeing everyone doing cool and funny dance moves on the Dance Night. My team came third in the tabloid sports, but I enjoyed it. I enjoyed EVERYTHING!

Geetanshika

The thing that I enjoyed the most about camp was the flying fox because we were allowed to go on it six times. It was really lots of fun! The second thing that I enjoyed was archery! I got a bulls-eye on my first turn and I got lots of blues and reds. The third thing that I enjoyed was the high ropes course. I was partners with Rebecca. She was really scared but she got through it. Then it was my turn. I was really scared when I did it. I was struggling a bit but I got through it. The fourth thing that I enjoyed on camp was canoeing. I was partners with Corey, the teacher. It was really fun!

Laura

I really enjoyed the high ropes course because my shoe fell off on the cargo net. The cargo net is a net that is hung up in the air. I enjoyed sleeping in the dorms. I also loved canoeing.

Eleora

My favourite thing about camp was the canoeing. It was so much fun. We saw water dragons there – they were so cool! The high ropes course was so much fun, but it was a bit scary at first. I had four shots at it. When we went on the flying fox it was awesome! I had twenty-five turns at it. Woorabinda was so cool!

Hadi

I enjoyed having fun and making new friends. First, I enjoyed the flying fox and my second favourite was archery. I liked what they made us for lunch and dinner, but dessert was really nice. I enjoyed everything!

Chris

I enjoyed “The Quest” which is about three teams (orange, red and green) battling to collect ingredients and make TEA! Not very interesting, but it was fun.

Tiare

At camp I enjoyed canoeing, the flying fox and the high ropes. I liked canoeing because I always got wet.

Dania

I loved camp because it was fun. I made lots of new friends. I loved the things that we did there. I wish that I could go to Woorabinda another time.

Natarsha

I really enjoyed the campfire nights. My favourite performance was by Matt and Montana. I loved the high ropes and the archery.

Cydnii
The thing that I enjoyed the most was the high ropes course. I liked holding the animals. It was fun. The Zip Line was very long. It was the longest one I have ever been on.          **Emily**

I enjoyed meeting new people and the night activities, especially campfire night. I loved doing the act. It was lots of fun.          **Montana**

On the first day of camp I was feeling really nervous about staying there, but it turned out to be really good. We did lots of activities and I had lots of fun.          **Umer**

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**MORELAND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the **January 2015 School Holiday Program from Friday 7 November 2014, by 5pm**, bookings will close on Friday 21 November 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.

**Thanks and regards**

**Regards**

**Mena Matheas**
School Holiday Program Officer
Moreland City Council
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9240 2427   mmatheas@moreland.vic.gov.au

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5pm
Next P&F meeting is Friday 7th November at 2pm in the community room.

P & F are looking for donations for our end of year raffle. If you can assist with a donation that would be greatly appreciated.

Any family with outstanding money from Cadbury Chocolate Drive could you please send your money back to school ASAP. NO CHOCOLATES CAN BE RETURNED

Looking for mums or dads of Grade 6 children to help out with the Grade 6 Graduation Lunch. Please contact Bridget via the office if you can help. Thanks Bridget.

SCHOOL BANKING

It’s Never too late to start!!!!

In last week’s Newsletter we told you about an Awesome Competition where our students can win some cool prizes for the Summer Holidays! There are 40 Go Pro Camera’s and 150 Dual Lane waterslides to be Won!!!!

All you need to do is make a deposit in the next 3 weeks to get entered into the draw (3 deposits in 3 weeks = 3 entries!)

If you have lost your Yellow Book don’t worry 😊

Just send along your deposit in an envelope with your name and student number/Account number on it and we can send back a brand new Yellow Wallet.

EASY!

Full Terms and Conditions can be found at https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/school-banking-program.html
It’s Movember again, and time to focus on men’s health. To show my commitment, I’m donating my face to the cause by growing a moustache for the entire month of November, and need your support. My Mo will spark conversations, and no doubt generate some laughs; all in the name of raising vital awareness and funds for prostate cancer male depression.

Why am I so passionate about men’s health?

1 in 9 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime

- This year 20,000 new cases of the disease will be diagnosed
- 1 in 8 men experiences depression at any given time

I’m asking you to support my Movember campaign by making a donation by either:

- Donating online at: http://mobro.co/MichaelO
- Writing a cheque payable to ‘Movember Foundation’, referencing my Registration ID: 1383528 and mailing it to: Movember, PO Box 60, East Melbourne, VIC, 8002
- Or placing money in an envelope and bringing it up to the office at Westbreen.

Funds raised will help make a tangible difference to the lives of others. Through the Movember Foundation and its men’s health partners, the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and Beyondblue – the national depression initiative, they are funding world class research, educational and support programs which would otherwise not be possible.

If you’d like to find out more about the type of work you’d be helping to fund by supporting Movember, take a look at the Movember website: au.movember.com/programs

Thank you in advance for supporting my efforts to change the face of men’s health. All donations over $2 are tax deductible.

Michael O'Shea
Please donate at: http://mobro.co/MichaelO
Bulk billing for children eligible for the child dental benefit scheme through Medicare, up to $1000 per child for 2-17 year olds.

Call us to find out if you’re eligible.

Ph: 9306-7228

3/4 O Vegetable Gardening

This year we have been growing vegetables. We started in Term 2, planting seeds in pots in our classroom. Then we moved the seedlings to the vegie patches. We grew beetroot, carrots and LOTS of silverbeet.

Robyn in the canteen cooked some of our vegetables for us to try. Thanks Robyn!
Weekly recap
At After School Care this week the kids and I created cool drawings to decorate for our OSHC room for Halloween. Draw rings and a special treat will be provided this week for the kids which they will love!
Yummy Pizza Sandwich’s is a great way to get the kids involved. They are little Master Chefs and absolutely all love getting messy and having eating them.
We also love feeding the birds time to time when we have some left over breads and watering the plants and trees when the weather is nice and sunny. Don’t forget to bring your hats for outdoors kids.
Hope everyone dressing up as something spooky has an awesome Halloween trick or treating on Friday!
Looking forward to seeing you all next week and continuing the fun! – Aysun

Our Extend Superstar is.............Alex H for helping the Team Leader make Pizza Sandwich’s and packing up afterwards, keep it up Alex!

Next week’s activities
Monday 03rd November: Indoor and Outdoor Sport activities
Tuesday 04th November: Making Halloween Cards and Cool Decorations
Wednesday 05th November: Art & Craft Activities
Thursday 06th November: Hide & Seek Tiggy/Master chef Activities
Friday 07th November: Fun Free Fridays

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
### Notices Sent Home

- **CERES excursion Grade 3/4**

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