Dear Parents and Guardians

2015 Foundation (Prep)Transition Program.

After our weekly School Assembly yesterday, I was greeted by the entrance of our 2015 Foundation students. The bright faced, happy students were ready and eager to start their Primary School experience. The enthusiasm and anticipation of commencing their new chapter at primary school was priceless. Twenty Seven of our fifty one eager children arrived for our first Transition session, they all found their name tags, and made themselves at home with our Foundation teachers, Ms Carla Da Silva and Ms Adria Quinn. Whilst the children played games and participated in a literacy activity, parents made their way to the library to hear a little more about what to expect next year and the teaching and learning philosophy here at Westbreen. The session went all too quickly for some of the children, but hopefully they’ll be coming back for more next Wednesday and every other Wednesday in the month of November.

Planning 2015
Thank you to those families who have already notified the school of changes in their school placement for 2015. The planning process associated with the development of class structures and class groups is now in progress.

In establishing classes the following criteria is taken into account:

- the children's individual learning capabilities.
- the known social, emotional, and physical stages of the individual child
- friendship groupings (Determined by a Socio-gram which is filled in by the student. The aim of this exercise is to ensure that all students be placed with at least one friend from their socio-gram. If this is not possible due to educational needs parents will be consulted.)
- balancing the number of males and females in each class.
- the nature of English as an additional language learners and other special needs in each group.
- creating classes which have similar educational and behavioural profiles.
- allowance for anticipated growth in class numbers.
- compatibility of sub-groupings.
- the children's ability to cope with change.
I remind Parents if they are aware that their child/children WILL NOT be attending our school in 2015, could they 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, we would appreciate it greatly if they would do so at their earliest convenience.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 5th November 2014

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<th>Jackson R</th>
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<td>PD</td>
<td>Aaron P</td>
<td>For the improvement made with his reading. Well done!</td>
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<td>For the great improvement she had made in the quality of her writing.</td>
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<td>For always trying his best to complete all tasks.</td>
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<td>Khadija A</td>
<td>For being a responsible and hard working class mate. Well done Khadija!</td>
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<td>5 6A</td>
<td>Whole Class</td>
<td>For applying their common sense to everyday situations.</td>
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<td>5 6C</td>
<td>Declan W</td>
<td>For all his hard work this year. Well done!</td>
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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: ____________________________________________________________
OFFICE NEWS

We have finally got EFTPOS facility in the office so if you are wishing to pay for any excursions, uniform book list and fees just drop into the office. Also you can pay Direct Deposit into the Schools bank account. Details are as follows

BSB: 063 450
Account No: 10003153
Account Name: Westbreen Primary School

Just remember to please make sure you put what you are paying for and your child’s name on the description.

Parentline – A Parent Support & Referral Service

Parenting is not always easy. From time to time, all families can benefit from extra support. Parentline is an Education Department service which began in 1998. It provides information, support, and referral services to parents from 8am to midnight seven days a week.

Whether you’re struggling with everyday tasks, or simply wish to discuss parenting ideas, Parentline is a valuable source of counselling and assistance.

The qualified and experienced social workers and psychologists who staff the service answer approximately 13,000 calls per year from parents from all backgrounds looking for support and advice.

They will work with you to better understand your relationships and personal situations to help you to develop strategies which are tailored to your individual needs.

Parenting is challenging, but Parentline can help you to develop positive coping strategies, allowing you more freedom to enjoy your time with your children.

You can ring Parentline on 13 22 89.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

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.
Fun at Woorabinda Camp

The thing that I liked most at Woorabinda camp was the ‘zip line’ because it went really fast and was really high. I made a new friend named Amy.  

Danyella 3/4K

What I liked most was the high ropes course. I liked the ‘zip line’ because we went fast. I made new friends too!

Alex 3/4O

At Woorabinda I had lots of fun. I loved the ‘zip line’ because it went so fast and high.

Senar 3/4O
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
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Weekly recap

At After School Care the kids and I had an adventurous week with the kids as we got to experiment, cook, decorate, draw, play and much more. Sport is part of the program and the boys love always getting active and enthusiastic about winning their games. Thursday's are usually our cooking and messy Master-Chef days, so the children get to observe, take in charge and help out one another, as well as enjoy their creations. Next week we will start doing some cool Christmas activities, and start creating and decorating things so stay tuned kids and feel free to share your ideas with me. Don't forget to bring your hats for the sunny outdoors. Looking forward to seeing you all next week and continuing the fun! – Aysun

Next week's activities
Monday 10th October: Indoor sports & Activities
Tuesday 11th October: Outdoor fun and games
Wednesday 12th October: Art & Craft Creations
Thursday 13th October: Master-Chef Cooking Activities
Friday 14th October: Fun Free Fridays!

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
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.

**Mena Matheas**
School Holiday Program Officer
Moreland City Council
90 Bell Street, Coburg 3058 | Locked Bag 10, Moreland 3058
9240 2427 mmatheas@moreland.vic.gov.au

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