Dear Parent and Guardians,

**PREP TRANSITION**

Our 2014 Prep students have been coming to school on Wednesday’s for the last 4 weeks. During this time they have experienced activities and programs that we offer, and have started to become familiar with school life at Westbreen Primary School. Yesterday was the last of our Prep Transition days with a special sing along session. While the students were actively involved in their activities, parents met in the Library where they were involved in discussions with staff and heard presentations from special guests regarding the key elements of a successful Transition from Early Childhood Education to Primary Schooling.

Thank you to all who have made our Prep Transition program such a success.

**90th Birthday Celebration.**

WOW…..What a brilliant day was had by all last Saturday, when our past and present school communities came together to celebrate Westbreen’s 90th Birthday. The atmosphere of the day was electric; there were so many positive comments about our school. The sharing of stories, the reuniting of friendships and the facial expressions of people meeting again after a long absence was certainly a highlight of the day. As Principal addressing the many hundreds of people in attendance during the official cutting of the cake was such a privilege and an experience that will stay with me my whole career.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Staff, School Council, Parents and Community members in general for the support and hard work provided in putting the event together.

Special thanks to the 90th Birthday Sub Committee, Paula Ainsworth, Bridget Kille, Lina Potenzi, Karen Wileman, Trevor Daly and Diane Baker. Your many hours of research, organising activities, decorating and ensuring that all went well is very much appreciated.

**African Drumming Evening ~ TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER.**

Unfortunately Tuesday night’s African Drumming Evening Event has had to be cancelled. The performances and workshops will still be occurring during class time on Tuesday for the students.
Belated thank you ~ Working Bee.

In last week’s Newsletter we thanked parents and students who attended our twilight working bee on Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} November. Three other very hard working students were Daniel, Cassie and Thomas. Another big thank you.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 27\textsuperscript{th} November 2013

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<td>Stefanie S</td>
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TYMPHOON HAIYAN APPEAL

The Red Cross is assisting hundreds of thousands of people after Super Typhoon Haiyan, one of the most powerful on record, caused widespread destruction across central Philippines.

If you would like to make a donation to this appeal, there will be a money tin at both the Office and the Canteen window.

Alternatively, you can donate:

- at www.redcross.org.au
- by telephone 1800 811 700
- by mail to Typhoon Haiyan Appeal, Australian Red Cross Supporter Services, G.P.O. 2957 Melbourne, Vic. 8060
Roasted pumpkin, spinach and feta slice

Ingredients

- 1.2kg butternut pumpkin, peeled, deseeded, cut into 3cm pieces
- 2 red onions, cut into thin wedges
- olive oil cooking spray
- 100g baby spinach
- 75g reduced-fat feta cheese, crumbled
- 8 eggs
- 1/3 cup low-fat milk

Method

1. Preheat oven to 230°C. Line a large roasting pan with baking paper. Place pumpkin and onion in roasting pan. Spray with oil. Season with salt and pepper. Toss well to coat. Spread vegetables over base of pan. Roast for 18 to 20 minutes or until vegetables are golden and tender. Remove from oven. Place spinach over vegetables and stand for 3 minutes or until wilted.

2. Grease a 3.5cm deep, 16.5cm x 26cm (base) slab pan or baking dish. Line base and sides with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang at both long ends. Spread pumpkin, onion and spinach over base of pan. Top with feta.

3. Whisk eggs, milk and salt and pepper in a jug. Pour over feta. Bake for 35 minutes or until set. Stand for 10 minutes.

Hadfield Netball club are looking for junior players for 2014

Our goal is to provide girls with a fun, friendly and supportive environment to play sport. We are looking for players in the following age groups: 11 & under, 13 & under, 15 & under and 17 & under. We play at Parkville on Saturdays and train at Hadfield Sporting Club, Martin Reserve, Box Forest Road, Hadfield.

If you are interested please contact Melissa on 0419 538 556 or email melissa.catullo@chep.com
THE GOLDEN RULES

(How to use the internet safely)

6. CHAT ROOMS AND ONLINE COMMUNICATION
   - Never meet with someone you met online, in real life
   - If you feel pressured by someone online ask for advice from your mum, dad, carer or teacher.
   - Only give your email address to people you know – never to strangers.
   - If someone or something disturbs you in a chat room, leave and find one that your parents have agreed you can use.

The Westbreen eSmart Team

How can you help your child to get to school on time?

Tip 5: Have schoolwork and lunch ready and laid out, ready to go.
TRASH AND TREASURE is on Thursday December 12 (the first break)

If you have any unwanted toys, books, games etc for our stall, please put them in the boxes outside Ms. Wileman’s room. Thanks!!
Hadfield Tennis Academy

FREE TENNIS TRIAL

4-17 years. Monday the 9th of December from 5pm. Friday the 13th of December from 5.30pm

Adult trial- Monday the 9th of December from 6.30pm

Rackets provided. Please call or e-mail to book

Term 1 bookings available. Hot-shots 4-12 years, includes a free racket 4-7 yrs. Free shirt 4-12 yrs Junior group lessons upto 18 yrs

Adult classes and private lessons Junior and senior teams

Venue- Hadfield tennis club. Off Middle st. Hadfield

Contact- Call Leigh @ 0439616748.

E- leigh_holland@hotmail.com web.

www.chelseahadfieldtennis.com.au

HOT DOG DAY

Don’t forget to get your Hot dog orders in as Tuesday the 2nd December is the last day for the orders to be taken.
Our Weekly recap
Last week we had lots of fun at after care. In the spirit of Movember, the children created a Mo on a stick to be able to walk around like they had a moustache, this created lots of laughs and the children really seemed to enjoy this. We also created a very delicious Mars Bar slice for all to share. This was a great success as Lachlan said, ‘This is the yummiest food I’ve ever had!’ Along with creating a Mars Bar slice we made funny faced biscuit with Marie biscuit, snakes, icing, jelly beans, food die and smarties. Some of the funny faces were hilariously delicious!
- Danielle

Our Extend superstar is……
Jordan for demonstrating lovely manners.

Activities for next week:
Monday 2 December:
Master chef – Learning how to make pasta from scratch
Tuesday 3 December:
Creating Reindeer Cards
Wednesday 4 December:
Science – Explosion of our Volcano
Thursday 5 December:
Creating Tissue Paper gift wrap
Friday 6 December:
Creating insects

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

Opening accounts for School Banking – great news!

School Banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch. You no longer need to complete application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for School Banking.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (such as drivers license and birth certificate), you will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book on the spot and be able to start banking on the next business day – it is that easy!

If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with NetBank you have the option to open the account online as well!

From January 2012 when children make their first deposit they will get their first token. Thank you for supporting our school and teaching your child good savings skills.
GUS AND HIS FRIENDS

My favourite thing about reading is reading lots of books because Gus is cute.  

Aaron 3 / 4W

Gus is cute!  

Declan 3 / 4W
Band Excursion.

Our talented musicians in the Westbreen Primary Rock band performed for students at Glenroy College on the 21st of November! The band rocked out to songs from Avicii, Imagine Dragons and the blues! We also had the opportunity to learn about the Glenroy College music program and the instrumentation in their concert band. The bands even successfully rehearsed two new songs together! Well done to Liam, Adem, Kartika, Jake, Chris A, Emily, Chris P, Jordi, Stefanie and Aia for being excellent ambassadors for Westbreen and for all their hard work during rehearsals!
# November, December & January 2013

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**NOTICES SENT HOME**

- **EMA Forms 2014**
- **Book List 2014**
- **African Drumming**
- **Hot Dog orders**

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