Dear Parents and Guardians,

**2014 Prep Information Night.**

Last night I had the pleasure of officially welcoming our 2014 Prep families to our school. Our annual Prep Information night was a great success and it is very pleasing to know that we will have 26 new families joining our school community in 2014. Getting to know our new Prep students over the last four weeks during the Transition process, I am sure that they will make an excellent contribution to our school. It struck me during last night’s presentation that our students are extremely lucky with the various programs we have on offer at Westbreen Primary School. With so many topics covered during the presentation it is without doubt that the Programs and Services that are on offer for all our community members is of excellent quality. I would like to thank all the presenters at last night’s Information Session: Ms.da Silva, Ms Kristy, Ms Adria, and Danielle representing our Out of School Program, Bridget representing our Parent Body, Ms Michelle, Ms Vikki and Mr Daly. Special Thanks to our STAR models Benjamin 1/2P and Bareera PD who show cased our School Uniform to the audience.

**Staffing for 2014**

The process of allocating students to 2014 classes, assigning staff to these classes and specialist programs is nearly complete. We are planning to announce 2014 classes to our students Tuesday 17th December. The afternoon of Tuesday 17th our students will spend time in their new classroom and with their teacher/s for 2014.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra

Principal.
### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 4\textsuperscript{th} December, 2013

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<td>For improving her reading skills. Great job!</td>
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<td>For putting lots more effort in his work. Well done Arafat!!</td>
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<td>Sinan G</td>
<td>For putting lots of effort into his learning. Keep it up Sinan!</td>
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<td>For always giving 100% to everything she does!! Well done!</td>
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<td>For their amazing participation during the African Drumming incursion.</td>
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<td>For leading the grade fives during a writing session. Good work!</td>
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**FRIDAY 20\textsuperscript{th} December**

**DON’T FORGET LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**FINISHING AT 1:15PM**

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**STUDENTS IN 2014**

I/we wish to inform the school that my child/ren

(Child/ren Name) ____________________________________________

will NOT be attending Westbreen Primary School in 2014.

They will transfer to *(Name of 2014 school __________________)*
THE GOLDEN RULES

(How to use the internet safely)

7 VIRUSES, ATTACHMENTS AND ONLINE HOAXES

- Make sure you have a good virus scanner
- Be wary about emails from someone you don’t know.
- If something seems to be too good, it probably is!
- Be wary of emails that say “forward this on to everyone”. Do not forward them on.
- Always keep your password secret from others.
- Sometimes people trick you into clicking on a link that sends you to somewhere not nice on the internet.
- Be careful downloading free files and games from the internet or via email. They could contain a virus or send you to an inappropriate site.

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

Tip 6: Have your child go to bed 15 minutes earlier and get up 15 minutes earlier.
TRISKILLS GYMNASTICS
PROGRAM 2014

For a number of years, we had a wonderful gymnastics program taken by Triskills Australia. We are very lucky to have secured a booking with them again for next year. Triskills will run a six-week program in Term 1, 2014. Each grade will have a half-hour session with two qualified gymnastic teachers. This will mean more individual attention for students and also students’ skills levels can be further developed.

A permission note for the Triskills Gymnastic Program will be sent home on the first day of Term 1, 2014. The six-week program will cost approximately $36 per student.

** Any parents of students in Grades Prep – 6 this year can pay money towards it this term, if it suits you. Send the money to school in an envelope with your child’s name and label it as TriSkills money. Gymnastics is a very important part of all Australian government schools’ Physical Education programs, so every student will be expected to attend.

Karen Wileman

School Banking

Don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Westbreen Primary School.
**HEALTHY LUNCH BOX RECIPE’S**

**Christmas Trifle**

**Ingredients**
- 4 x 85g packets strawberry jelly crystals
- 2 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1/2 x 800g light fruit cake, cut into 3cm cubes
- 2 tablespoons brandy (optional)
- 2 cups Pauls Double Thick French Vanilla custard
- 1 cup fresh or frozen raspberries
- 125g fresh strawberries, hulled, sliced
- 300ml thickened cream
- 1 teaspoon icing sugar mixture, sifted
- 50g white chocolate, grated fresh raspberries and hulled, quartered strawberries, to decorate

**Method**

1. Place jelly crystals in a heatproof bowl. Add boiling water. Stir to dissolve crystals. Stir in 400ml cold water. Refrigerate for 1 hour or until just starting to set (it should have a thick, syrupy consistency).


3. Using an electric mixer, beat cream and sugar in a bowl until soft peaks form. Fold through chocolate. Spoon mixture over trifle. Top with raspberries and strawberry quarters. Serve. You could use leftover fruit cake or pudding in this trifle. Pauls Double Thick custard is twice as thick as pouring custard, and ideal for the whole family. Check out the handy resealable pack for recipe suggestions. You could replace brandy with orange juice. Top trifle with grated chocolate.

**TYPHOON 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](http://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
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Our Weekly recap
Over the past week in Aftercare, the children enjoyed many activities. They made delicious, rich and creamy chocolate mousse. The children enjoyed this chocolate mousse for an afternoon snack the following day, which allowed it plenty of time to set. The children also made lots of soft, colourful play dough to enjoy both at home and at OSHC.
- Danielle

Our Extend superstar is……
Keira for always having a smile on her face and participating enthusiastically.

Activities for next week:
**Monday 9 December:** Snowman finger prints and salt dough hand prints
**Tuesday 10 December:** Ball and stocking decorations

**Wednesday 11 December:**
Felt Tree decorations

**Thursday 12 December:**
Parents gift for Christmas

**Friday 13 December:**
Cooking – Rocky Road

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

*Instrumental Music concert*

Our instrumental music students have prepared end of year musical pieces to perform for students and parents!

When: Thursday 12th December
Where: Early Years Centre
Time: 2.15pm

Students involved in the concert:


Junior band: Kaan, Eleora, Natalia with Reuel on drums

WPS rock band: Liam, Adem, Jake, Kartika, Stephanie, Aia, Jordi, Chris P, Chris A, Emily and Jessica.

Drums: Andy.
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!!
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**NOTICES SENT HOME**

- Graduation Day night 2013
- EMA Forms 2014
- Book List 2014