Dear Parents and Guardians,

**School Council:**
Monday 17th February was the final meeting of the 2013 School Council. Thank you to all members of the 2013 School Council for their commitment and support to our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the 2014 School Council.

**Parent Representatives:**
- Paula Ainsworth
- Bridget Kille
- Donna Rae
- Colleen Martin
- Trevor Daly
- June Thompson
- Karen Wileman
- Sue Foley
- Colleen Martin
- Lina Potenzi
- Nicole Herbert
- Jenny Milonopoulos

I look forward to working with all School Council Members throughout 2014 with the common goal of making our school the very best learning environment for all our community members.

The first meeting of the 2014 School Council will be held on Monday March 17th at 7.00pm. At this meeting Office Bearers will be elected and they will be published in that week’s Newsletter. I would like to remind all parents that School Council meetings are “open” and visitors are more than welcome to attend. If you are interested please contact the school for more information.

**2014 Annual General Meeting:**
I invite all members of our school community to our 2014 Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Monday March 17th. The main item for this meeting is the presentation of the school’s 2013 Annual Report. It is also an opportunity to celebrate the achievements’ made by our school during 2013. Please contact the School Office if you are interested in attending our 2014 Annual General Meeting.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 19th February, 2014

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<td>For doing four star work in her handwriting practice. Well done!</td>
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<td>For applying herself fully to all tasks. Well done Amani!</td>
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<td>Jasmin M</td>
<td>For making a great start at Westbreen. Welcome!</td>
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<td>Nicky M</td>
<td>For always trying his best and giving 100%.</td>
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<td>Josie W</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm and for sharing her interesting ideas with the class.</td>
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<td>Adem K</td>
<td>For his friendly and caring qualities that he displays whilst at school.</td>
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<td>Sangeetha J</td>
<td>For always being willing to help Miss Yvonne and others in the classroom. Good work.</td>
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<td>Tiare T</td>
<td>For being so generous towards the Typhoon Appeal.</td>
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Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Our weekly recap

Last week was an exciting and fun week at After School Care. I would like to say welcome and well done to PJ on his first week with us – we’re sure he’s had a great time and has loved playing with us here in the afternoons.

We all had lots of fun on Monday night playing musical chairs and musical statues – well done to everyone for their awesome dancing, and to Jordan and PJ for winning! We were lucky enough to make pizzas again, have two minute noodles, do some colouring in of some characters from Toy Story – a popular favourite amongst us. We’ve played lots of UNO, and spent some time outside on the playgrounds. Lastly, happy birthday to Amani. See you all next week! - Alicia

Next week’s activities:
Monday 24 February:
Line Tiggy & Colouring in
Tuesday 25 February:
Human Knot & Origami or Free Time
Wednesday 26 February:
Keeper of the Keys & Outdoor Game
Thursday 27 February:
Chinese Whispers & Colouring in
Friday 28 February:
Red Light, Green Light & Outdoor Game

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

Thank you to all the families who supported our Casual Dress Day on Tuesday. We raised the fantastic sum of $340 which will forwarded on to help people and animals affected by the recent Victorian bushfires.

Karen Wileman

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the following Grade 6 students who were voted by their peers into leadership roles.

School Captains: Julian G and Melissa C
Wattle House Captains: Oguzhan A and Rocky D
Waratah House Captains: Mehran S and Sangeetha J
Grevillea House Captains: Christopher A and Kartika W
Jacaranda House Captains: BillyA and Lujane O

PARENTS & FRIENDS EASTER RAFFLE

Can you help us please?

We need Easter egg donations for our Easter Raffle; chocolate eggs or bunnies, soft toys and baskets. Please leave your donation at the Office. The more donations we receive the more prizes we have.

Tickets will be sold for $1.00. Raffle books to be sent home soon.

Thank you for helping the children of Westbreen Primary School!

Parents & Friends Association Annual General Meeting – Our AGM will be held on Thursday 6th March 2014 at 2.00pm. ALL WELCOME.
Breakfast Club

What a great morning we had last Friday with many excited students participating in our Breakfast Club.

We had Rice Bubbles, Sultana Bran, and toast with a variety of delicious toppings. It was so yummy, some students even came back for seconds.

Thankyou to Miss Maddison, Miss Nerida, and Miss Joanne for their efforts and culinary skills.

Keep an eye out in future Newsletters for the next Breakfast Club Event!
Lemon and Ricotta Muffins

Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups self raising flour
- 3/4 cup caster sugar
- Rind from 2 lemons
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup natural yoghurt
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg, broken up and whisked with a fork
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup fresh ricotta

Method

Preheat your oven to 180°C. Grease or line a 12 hole muffin tray with patty pans. Combine the flour and sugar in a bowl with a spoon, mixing together until evenly distributed. Make a well in the middle of the flour and sugar. Add the lemon rind, juice, yoghurt, oil and egg to the well. Gently combine the dry and liquid components with a wooden spoon. Do not overmix. It’s quite a stiff mix. Spoon into the muffin holes up until half way. Top each with 1 teaspoon ricotta. Bake for 20-25 minutes.

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**School Nurse Visit for Prep students**

The school nurse will be visiting the school either at the end of this term or at the beginning of next term. Prep students received a large white envelope today. Enclosed is a confidential questionnaire to be filled in and returned by Friday the 28th of February. Please return this questionnaire to ensure that your child is seen.

*Students in Grades 1 to 6 who have received a small envelope with a referral form in it, also need to return it to their classroom teacher by the due date.*

Thank you.
RECIPE FOR SUCCESS IN 5/6 A

Goal: To create a positive learning environment all year long.

INGREDIENTS:

31 Happy & Eager Students
2 Knowledgeable and Energised teachers
10 cups of literacy
5 cups of Numeracy

½ cup of Integrated Studies
1 cup of Respect
1 cup of Honesty
1 cup of Effort
31 cups of Teamwork
1 scoop of Understanding and Discipline
A dash of P.E, Music, Art & Library

METHOD:

Add students and teachers with a variety of personalities, abilities, and talents for a little spicy flavour

Blend 10 cups of Literacy & 5 cups of Numeracy very carefully.

Whisk ½ cup of Integrated Studies and season with delightful discoveries and lots of learning

Sift in a dash of P.E, Interschool Sport, Music, Art & Library

Stir in 1 tablespoon of free time and 4 tablespoons of recess.

Mix in 31 cups of Teamwork, 1 cup of Effort & Enthusiasm

Combine this with 1 cup of Respect, 1 cup of Honesty, 1 scoop of Understanding and Discipline

Stir frequently until the class blends together smoothly

Simmer from January until December.

Check: Hold weekly meetings to check whether the class is blending smoothly and add more ingredients as needed.
Dear Parents & Students... PHOTO DAY IS Monday 17th March 2014

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

Important Information

- Every student ordering photos must return an order envelope before photo day.
- Every student ordering photos must return their own order envelope – even if their payment is in their sibling’s envelope.
- Sibling photo order envelopes can be collected from the school office and must be returned to the school office before photo day.
- Orders placed after photo day will be charged a late order fee.

Order Instructions

1. Select a photo package option - each option is explained on the flyer attached to the order envelope.
2. Complete your order envelope - use a black or blue ball point pen and fill in your order and contact details.
3. Complete payment - using one of the following options.

CASH
- Put exact money in order envelope.
- No change will be given.
- You can pay for all siblings in one order envelope - you must write on each order envelope the name and class of the sibling that has payment.

CHEQUE
- Write your name, address and telephone number on the back of the cheque.
- Dishonour fees will be charged if payment is declined.
- Make cheques payable to ADVANCEDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY
- Allow up to 60 days for payment to be completed.

CREDIT CARD
- Payment can only be made online.
  1. Go to website: www.advancedlife.com.au
  2. Click on online payments and re-orders, then click on proceed
  3. Enter the three (3) letter online payment code found on your order envelope (example: SCH), then click on OK
  4. Click NO. (9 digit code is not required at your school)
  5. Follow the payment instructions
  6. Write your receipt number on your order envelope under payment method – online payment.
- You can pay for all siblings in one transaction – you must total the amount of all order envelopes and write the receipt number on each order envelope.
- Return order envelope to school before photo day.

From the team at AdvancedLife Photography.
Welcome 2014 Preps to ‘Team Westbreen’

Tuesday 4th March 2014 8.30am

Welcome Breakfast for all of our 2014 Preps

All Prep students and their families are welcome

We are excited to announce that we will be having a special breakfast to welcome our Preps to the first full week of school this year. Our Prep teachers, along with other staff and Grade 6 Buddies are looking forward to officially welcoming our Prep’s and their parents/carers to the Westbreen School Community.

Breakfast will consist of Toast, Cereal and Juice, and will be served in the School Hall by staff, volunteering parents and carers, and some Grade 6 Buddies.

*******Volunteers Needed*******

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Grade 1 – 6 Parents needed to Volunteer their time to assist with our 2014 Prep Welcome Breakfast

Please see Michelle Brooksby as soon as possible if you can help out 😊
Essendon FC Auskick
Super Clinic

When: Saturday, 8th March 2014
Where: True Value Solar Centre (Essendon Football Club)
275 Melrose Drive, Tullamarine VIC 3045
Time: 10.00am – 11.30am
Age Groups: Any child aged 5 to 12 years
Cost: FREE

Note (1): All Senior listed Essendon Football Club players will be in attendance on the day (*injury permitting).
Note (2): No parents will be permitted to the arena throughout the session.
Note (3): If the weather is inclement in the lead up to the clinic or on the morning of the clinic please check the Calder Cannons website for details - www.caldercannons.aflvic.com.au.
Note (4): No signatures or photos are permitted during the clinic with a signing session to take place at the conclusion of the clinic.

Are you interested in joining Auskick in East Brunswick?

Registrations for the North Brunswick Auskick are now open, so register online to secure your spot for this season.

All you need to do is go to www.aflauskick.com.au and type in your postcode.

The details:
- North Brunswick Auskick is held every Friday night at Allard Park from 6:00PM – 7:00PM
- It’s located at 174 Donald Street, Brunswick East.
- The cost of the program in 2014 is $75.00 and you pay on-line.
- Auskick will commence on Friday March 21st at 6:00PM.

Please note: AFL Game day will be providing four (4) free tickets (ie: 2 Adults and 2 children) to an AFL Game for those that register and pay online prior to April 13th.

Happy Auskicking!!!

For more information please call Troy Constantine on 0437 700 869 or email tconstantine@barryplant.com.
The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the April 2014 School Holiday Program from Friday 21 February 2014, 4pm, bookings will close on Friday 7 March 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.

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**FAMILY TIME**

**Wednesday 26 February 2014**

Calling all Westbreen Master Chefs

Join us for some ‘Food Fun’, we will be making some yummy treats to share for afternoon tea

***A reminder that all students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian***
How can you help your child to get to school on time?

Tip 1: Do not have the television on when it is a school morning.

THE GOLDEN RULES

(How to use the internet safely)

1. EMAIL

- Never give out your email address to someone you don’t know
- Never open emails from people you don’t know.
- Computer viruses can be carried as attachments to email messages
- Email can contain all sorts of bad stuff e.g. inappropriate or illegal pictures

The Westbreen eSmart Team
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### Notices Sent Home
- **Interschool Sports for 21.2.14**
- **Meet the Teacher night**
- **Preps School Nurse forms**