Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the 2013 school year draws to an end, it is an appropriate time to reflect on what has been a very successful year. Many activities have occurred, hundreds of lessons have been taught, various special events were conducted but without doubt the most important achievement is that of our Student Body. Their growth both emotionally and academically, is something that the entire staff is very proud of.

Volunteers Morning Tea

This morning I was fortunate to be able to join staff in thanking our wonderful volunteers. We enjoyed some fabulous food and chatted about the past year. The stories that were shared were the highlight of my conversations with our volunteer’s. For me along side our improved facilities and celebrating our 90th birthday, the other most pleasing aspect of 2013 was the number of Volunteer’s and Parent involvement in programs on offer at our wonderful school. From all the staff we thank you for your contribution to a great 2013 and we look forward to your continued involvement and support in 2013.

End of Year Reports

Parents and Guardians of children in Grades prep to five will receive End of Year Reports on Tuesday 17th December. Families of Grade Six students will receive their Reports on Wednesday 18th December.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra

Principal.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 11th December, 2013

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<td>For being an amazing grade in 2013.</td>
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<td>Saja A</td>
<td>For putting effort into her learning. Keep it up Saja!</td>
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<td>For being a fantastic grade and for always giving 100%. All the best next year!</td>
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<td>For being a respectful and compassionate class member.</td>
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<td>Caisha R</td>
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Canteen News

As we have only 2 canteen days left this term, we are running out of stock. Please do not order Noodles as we have no more left, but we do have enough of Hotdogs, Pies, partypies and pasties, sausage rolls, gems, Chicken Burgers, DimSims and Lasagne. Last Canteen day is on Monday 16th December.

From us all in the canteen have a safe break.

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 ________________________)
Our Weekly recap

Last week at after school care the children have had a fantastic week creating new and exciting things. The children were busy in the Extend kitchen, science lab and art corner! On Monday we made pasta from scratch! The children were very interested in seeing how pasta was made. Some made spaghetti, while others made their very own creative shapes out of the pasta. Keira said, 'We are having pasta for dinner tonight, I'm going to get my dad to cook this pasta for my family instead'.

The children also put their creative hats on this week in after school care and played a few creative games, one of which was 'simon says draw'! The children also had the chance to turn their own photos into a reindeer card for their family for Christmas.

After three weeks of preparing and creating a volcano, this week the children experimented with different ingredients and food dye to see what would react with one another to make the volcano explode. This activity got the children really excited and repeated the experiment over and over.

- Danielle

Our Extend superstar is......
Ayman for demonstrating a positive attitude towards others around him.

ENROL NOW & PAY LATER
NEW Enrolments must be received with 5 days notice

Great news! In order to make the enrolment process more convenient and affordable for new families, we have decreased our annual enrolment fee from $30 to $20 per family. AND, you don't even need to pay this until you first use the account! So if you enrol and never make a booking, then you never need to pay the enrolment fee. We therefore encourage ALL NEW FAMILIES to enrol with Extend so that the service is available to you if you need to use it later.

All active enrolments & permanent bookings roll-over each school year so you only need to enrol once! Just let us know when you no longer require the service.

Please note all completed enrolments must be received with a minimum of 5 days notice before a booking is required. For any enrolments that need to be processed with less than 5 days notice, an Express Enrolment service is available at an additional charge. For further details please see our Terms and Conditions at extend.com.au.

Activities for next week:
Monday 16 December:
Creating reindeer fridge magnets
Tuesday 17 December:
Creating a pipe cleaner tree
Wednesday 18 December:
Making a hanging paper tree
Thursday 19 December:
Creating a dangling reindeer
Friday 20 December:
Cooking: Creating lovely fruit smoothies & making cake pops

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
CHRISTMAS AT FAMILY TIME

Wednesday 18th December 2013

Join us for our LAST ‘FAMILY TIME’ FOR 2013

We will have lots of fun Christmas craft activities

***A reminder that all students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian***

THE GOLDEN RULES

(How to use the internet safely)

7. SMART SEARCHING AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY SEARCH ENGINES

- Use family-friendly search engines
- Check where information has come from.
- Recognise what might lead to inappropriate content.
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How can you help your child to get to school on time?

**Tip 7:** Do not provide inappropriate excuses for your child to miss school.

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**HEALTHY LUNCH BOX RECIPE’S**

**Mini Chocolate Puddings**

**Ingredients**

- 150g butter, chopped
- 200g dark chocolate, chopped
- 1/2 cup raw caster sugar
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 100g white chocolate, chopped
- 6 green glace cherries, halved, thinly sliced
- 6 red glace cherries, finely chopped

**Method**

1. Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Lightly grease a 24-hole, 1 1/2 tablespoon-capacity mini muffin pan.

2. Place butter and dark chocolate in a large heatproof microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on MEDIUM (50%) for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring every minute with a metal spoon, or until melted and smooth. Stir in sugar. Stand for 10 minutes to cool slightly. Whisk in eggs and vanilla. Sift over flour and cocoa. Whisk to combine.

3. Divide mixture between prepared holes. Level tops with a small spatula or spoon. Bake for 12 minutes or until tops are firm. Stand in pan for 5 minutes. Turn top-side down onto a wire rack to cool completely.

4. Place white chocolate in a heatproof microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on MEDIUM (50%) for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds with a metal spoon, or until melted and smooth. Drizzle teaspoons of melted chocolate over each brownie to form 'custard'. Top with 2 pieces green glace cherry to make holly leaves and a few pieces of red glace cherry for berries. Stand for 20 minutes or until chocolate has set. Serve.
Invitation to Attend Cleaning Movement

Come join the cleanup with your family. Let's work together and support each other and keep the environment clean.

WHAT: World Mission Society Church of God will be conducting a major environmental clean-up campaign in multiple locations in December. This movement is to combat climate change and allow local communities to enjoy clean parks with their families over the New Year period.

1. WHEN: Sunday 15.12.13
WHERE: Jack Roper Reserve (217 Camp Road Broadmedows)
TIME: 11am -1pm
VOLUNTEERS: 80-100 people

2. WHEN: Sunday 22.12.13
WHERE: Coburg Lake (Cnr Gaffney & Murray Rd, Coburg)
TIME: 11am -1pm
VOLUNTEERS: 80-100 people

CONTACT: Hilda Dursun 0413 957 248

ABOUT: World Mission Society Church of God conducts cleaning campaigns nationally and internationally. They practice the teachings of God which is to be good Samaritans and helping those in need. During the clean up the volunteers will inform people the seriousness of environmental issues.

The Church of God is well known of its belief in the existence of God the Mother as well as God the Father on the basis of the Bible. Currently there are 2,200 churches in 150 countries and the number of registered members is about 1.75 million. As a single church, it is the biggest in South Korea.

Please contact me which event you will be attending.

Thank You

Regards
Hilda Dursun
World Mission Society Church Of God
0413 957 248
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MON 16TH DEC 2013 - WED 18TH DEC 2013
LITTLE JOEY (4 - 6 years)  9.30am - 11.00am
MON - TUE - WED
3 DAYS $65 OR DAILY $25
HOTSHOTS (7 - 17 years)  9.30am - 12.30pm
MON - TUE - WED  (Morning Only)
3 DAYS $120 OR DAILY $45
HOTSHOTS (7 - 17 years)  9.30am - 3.00pm
MON - TUE - WED  (All Day)
3 DAYS $185 OR DAILY $65

WEEK 2
MON 20TH JAN 2014 - WED 22ND JAN 2014
LITTLE JOEY (4 - 6 years)  9.30am - 11.00am
MON - TUE - WED
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Fill out the registration form today and send to Ace Fun Tennis School to secure your place
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MOBILE: _________________________  EMAIL: _________________________
ADDRESS: ______________________
PROGRAM:  WEEK 1 □  WEEK 2 □
TIME: ____________________________
PAYMENT:  CASH □  CHEQUE □
DAYS:  MON □  TUE □  WED □
TOTAL COST: $________
VENUE: ________________________

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**NOTICES SENT HOME**

- Graduation lunch grade 6
- Booklist & EMA forms for 2014

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