Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Introducing My Child Conferences:**
Tonight concludes our first round of meetings between families, students and teachers for the 2014 school year - “Introducing My Child Conferences.” These conferences provided parents with an opportunity to provide valuable background information that pertains to their children’s learning. It is also an ideal starting point for the communication of expectations and goals for the learning and teaching year. It is important for our children that we all work in partnership with each other.

I thank all families who supported this round of meetings and all Staff for their professional manner in conducting the conferences.

**Valuables at School**
Students are encouraged to keep valuable items (such as electronic devices) at home. The Department of Education and Early childhood Development (DEECD) does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay for any loss or damage to such property. Any student who needs to bring an electronic device to school (such as a mobile phone) needs to sign it in at the office in the morning and sign for its collection in the afternoon.

**Cyberbullying**
On the odd occasion I have had conversations with Parents regarding the use of the internet, mobile phones and technology in the Education process of their child. The fear of “cyberbullying” is a topic of high concern to Parents. Below are a few tips for Parents in an attempt to decrease the opportunity of “cyberbullying.”

- **Talk to your child** about cyberbullying before it happens. Work out strategies to address cyberbullying that you are both comfortable with, so your child knows what to expect if they do report their concerns to you.
- **Establish one or two other trusted adults** your child is comfortable to approach about their concerns.
- **Be aware** of what your child is doing online and explore it with them.
- **Try to locate the computer in a shared** or visible place in the home.
- **Discuss the kinds of sites** that are okay to explore and those that are not, and have clear rules about online activities.
- **Help your child to block** anyone who sends offensive content. Most social networking services allow users to block and report someone who is behaving badly.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra

Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 26th February, 2014

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<td>Tevita N</td>
<td>For always displaying enthusiasm towards his learning!</td>
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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On Wednesday March 5 Mrs. Christine Campbell MLA will be attending our school assembly to present student leadership badges. She and our School Council President Mrs. Paula Ainsworth will present badges to our School Captains, House Captains, Junior School Council representatives and Class Captains.

Junior School Council Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers to be Junior School Council Representatives.

3/4K – Lilly and Hadi 3/4O – Payman and Amina
5/6A - Mahmoud/Jordi and Matisse 5/6C – Reuel and Mia
Extend OSHC at
Westbreen Primary School

Our weekly recap
Last week we spent lots of time outside on the playground and playing sports games in the hall. We played a variation on indoor hockey, soccer, Jordan and Ezrah practised their basketball bouncing and dribbling skills. We also continued with our UNO championships, junior Scrabble competitions, and played some Go Fish and Memory Match. We have eaten scrumptious sandwiches, two minute noodles and lots of fruit! Looking forward to the fun and games at after school care next week! - Alicia

Our Extend Superstar is Amani A for using her beautiful manners and helping clean up!

Next week’s activities:
Monday 3 March:
Musical Chairs
Tuesday 4 March:
Origami
Wednesday 5 March:
Outside - Sports Game

Thursday 6 March:
Cooking – Honey Joys
Friday 7 March:
Board Game

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

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

Tip 2: Teach your children to set their own alarms e.g. on a clock radio, Ipod, iPad or computer

THE GOLDEN RULES
(How to use the internet safely)

1. CHATTING
   - You can never be sure that someone is who he or she says they are
   - Never give anyone your real name
   - Don’t give any other details about where you live, your phone number (including mobile phone number), where you go to school or who your family is.
   - Make sure you understand the rules of the chat room you may be in.
   - Always be nice to others because people often trace who poste information online.

The Westbreen eSmart Team
Gingerbread Muffins

Ingredients

- 2 cups (200g) plain flour
- 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon ground ginger
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 2 large eggs
- 1 1/2 cups (300g) packed dark brown sugar
- 1 cup (250ml) buttermilk
- 125g butter, melted

Method

Preheat your oven to 180 degrees celsius. Line a 12 hole muffin tin with muffin papers.

Combine the flour, bicarbonate soda, salt, ginger, cinnamon and allspice in a large mixing bowl. Using a whisk, stir it together until all the spices appear evenly distributed amongst the flour.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the eggs, brown sugar, buttermilk and melted butter.

Pour the liquid into the dry mixture and using a rubber spatula, stir until just combined. Be careful not to overmix.

Using a large spoon, evenly distribute the mixture among the muffin papers and put in the oven to bake for 18-20 minutes.

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 was sent home last Monday. We also have a hot dog day on the 27th March and forms went out on Monday forms have to be in by the 25th March.

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.
Family Time

Food Fun

Thanks to all those families that attended our Family Time ‘Food Fun’ afternoon

We had Westbreen Master Chefs, mixing pancake batter, whipping cream, cutting up strawberries and bananas, pouring maple syrup, and of course eating.

YUM!!!!

Essendon Keilor College

Junior Campus’ Tours

Niddrie Campus (Years 7 - 9)
Peters Street, Airport West
Ph: 9375 8400

East Keilor Campus (Years 7 - 9)
Quinn Grove, East Keilor
Ph: 8331 0109

Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ 9:20 a.m.
By Appointment

Email: essendon.keilor.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
Web: www.ekc.vic.edu.au
ENVELOPE AND ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

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.
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 last week. Enclosed is a confidential questionnaire to be filled in and returned by tomorrow (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.

School Banking Day Reminder

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.
###NOTICES SENT HOME
- Photo envelopes
- Easter raffle tickets
- Hot dog day
- Preps School Nurse forms

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###February & March 2014

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**School Holidays**