Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a great way to start a working day….......”Breakfast with our Foundation families.” Such excitement on the faces of our Foundation Students this morning as they came to school extra early to enjoy a healthy breakfast. The students enjoyed a menu of healthy treats such as cereal, golden toast and fresh juices. The breakfast reinforced to the students their learning of the importance of a well-balanced diet and having a healthy meal to start the learning day. I would like to thank all staff involved in making the breakfast such a success and to all our families that supported the event. It also marked the beginning of our Foundation students attending 5 days a week; as during the month of February our Foundation students were absent on a Wednesdays. Our teachers used this time to assess and develop learning programs suitable to the finding of their assessment task.

Introducing My Child Conferences

Tonight concludes our first round of meetings between families, students and teachers for the 2016 school year - “Introducing My Child Conferences.” These meetings 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 meetings.

Every day counts – school attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible, also if you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

**Photo Day**
Don’t forget this Monday is our yearly grade and family photo day. Please ensure your child is in school uniform and have appropriate grooming tools if required.

Have a wonderful week

*Tony Cerra*
Principal

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**PARENT AND FRIENDS**

**Hot Dog Day Thursday 17th March**

Easter Raffle: We are still looking for donations for our Easter Raffle ie Easter Eggs, Chocolate bunnies or anything to do with Easter.

Raffle tickets for Easter have been sent home if need more tickets you can get them from the office. Raffle closes on Wednesday 16th March 3:15pm and will be drawn on Thursday 17th March.

Hot cross buns order forms have been sent out please return money and form by 18th March and delivery is on the 24th March.

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Just a reminder that the School grounds are a non-smoking area and also 4 metre from the school gates

THANKS for your cooperation
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 4th March, 2016

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FAMILY TIME FUN THIS WEEK

Come and join us for Family Time next Wednesday in the Library 3.15-4.15pm.

Our activity for the week will be:

**CRAFT**

**All students are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent or adult carer**
On February 25th, Coen came to Westbreen and spoke to the Grade 3-6 students about his amazing life. Coen was born with Cystic Fibrosis which is a condition that mainly affects his lungs. He spent a third of his young life in hospital and needed a double lung transplant at the age of 15. He is now 18, has a new set of lungs and has jet-skied the length of the Murray River twice!! He was the first person to win all three of the Pride of Australia medals and has appeared on many national television shows. His life experiences have given him a different view on life.

What an impressive young man!

5/6A’s thoughts about Coen:

Humorous, positive, cool, sneaky, mischievous, brave, determined, strong-willed, persistent, eager, adventurous, risk-taker, inspirational, hero, patient, survivor, 110% effort.

He never gave up!
Preston (Darebin) Blue Light Dance Party

March 4th

6.30 - 9PM | Ages 8 to 14 | $7

Preston Town Hall
274 Gower St, Preston
Contact Jo Parisse 0418 144 446

Please ask your parents to like the page if you are under 13
Music Theatre Boot Camp presents

Theatre workshops for primary aged kids

program for Easter 2016: 4 to 8 April

A fun, inclusive, 5-day program where industry professionals introduce primary aged kids to the skills of Music Theatre through games, group work and a performance at the end of the week!

"I was privileged to glimpse the possibility of what can be achieved by a boy surrounded by your talent, encouragement and positivity." - Maria

discounts available NOW!

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2016 Photo Day
Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear parents and students,

Westbreen Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 7/03/2016
School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

**4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING**

- Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device: [Click Here]
- OR - Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [SYM TXF 14K]
- Step 2: Enter your student's details
- Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
- Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

**FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS** No envelope required if ordering online

**4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING**

- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [SYM TXF 14K]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 3/03/2016
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

**ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE**

*ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE*

- Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.
- Please use black or blue pen.
- Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.
- Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.
- Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
- Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
- Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child’s school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team
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ORDER ONLINE AT

$10 off
YOUR FIRST ORDER WITH THIS GIFT CODE
PS3044
Limit one per household

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#lovewhereyoushop #keepitlocal
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

At Before & After School Care this week the children did a fantastic job with making their own Margarita Pizza Sandwich’s. They all worked together as a team and were really enthusiastic about being little Master-Chefs of Extend!

We will continue to work on our ‘Extend BSC & ASC Journal’ book daily so keep up the good work kids and you’re always welcome to share any ideas or suggestions with me.

Don’t forget to wear your hats when outdoors and to ‘Slip, Slop Slap’ on some sunscreen.

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next week!

Aysun Kiris

Next Week’s Activities:
Monday 7th March: Margarita pizza sandwich’s
Tuesday 8th: Indoor Activities & games
Wednesday 9th: Soccer tournament
Thursday 10th: Art & Craft Creations
Friday 11th: Outdoor Playground
## February & March 2016

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### Notices Sent Home
- School Photos
- Grade 5/6 Excursion
- Grade 3/4 Excursion
- Easter raffle tickets
- Hot Dog Day Orders
- Hot Cross Bun orders

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