Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a great way to start a working day………. “Breakfast with the Preps.”

Such excitement on the faces of our Prep Students on Tuesday 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 Prep students attending 5 days a week. As during the month of February our Prep students were absent on a Wednesday. Our teachers used this time to assess and develop learning programs suitable to the finding of their assessment task.

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.

From 1 March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.
Where a student has been absent from school on at least five full days in the previous 12 months, the parent has not provided a reasonable excuse for these absences, and measures to improve the student’s attendance have been undertaken and been unsuccessful, or are inappropriate in the circumstances, principals can exercise their discretion to refer the matter to a School Attendance Officer for further action.

- School Attendance Officers can then issue a School Attendance Notice to the parent giving the opportunity to provide a reasonable excuse for the absences or, where necessary, nominate the parent responsible for the absences. Failure to comply with this Notice may result in the issue of an Infringement Notice, which carries with it a penalty of approximately $70.

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.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**WEEK ENDING 5th March 2014**

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OUR SPECIAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Yesterday we were honoured to have both Mrs. Christine Campbell MLA and our School Council President, Mrs. Paula Ainsworth attend our School Assembly. Mrs. Campbell has long been a strong supporter and friend of Team Westbreen and has worked tirelessly in her position as the Labor Member for Pascoe Vale to secure extra funding for our school.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Ainsworth presented badges to the School Captains, House Captains, Junior School Council representatives and the Class Captains.

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teachers to be the 2014 Class Captains:

1/2B: Mekala and Kerem  
1/2M: Benjamin and Ava  
1/2T: Ty and Abeerah  
3/4K: Nicky and Razan  
3/4O: Alex and Sienna  
5/6A: Adem and Judy  
5/6C: Tevita and Montana

BASIC PANCAKES

Ingredients
I cup Self Raising Flour  
1 cup Milk  
1 egg

Method
1. Preheat a large non-stick frypan  
2. Place all ingredients into a bowl and mix until combined.  
3. Lightly grease pan with butter or cooking spray  
4. Cook large spoonfuls of pancake batter until bubbles burst on the surface and the edges start to go dry  
5. Turn and cook other side until golden brown

Serve with whatever toppings you like best

We used this recipe last week during Family Time and we had sliced bananas and strawberries, with cream and maple syrup. They were YUMMY!
The Breakfast Club will be up and running again on Friday the 7th of March. The canteen will be open at 8:30am until 8:50am for everyone to come and have some breakfast. There will be cereal and toast available. Hope to see everyone there!

Get into Premier’s Active April 2014

The Premier’s Active April is back on gain this year and we would love to see many of our families taking the challenge. Not only is it a great opportunity to step up the amount of physical activity in your life and get more active, more often, but it gives us a chance to work together as Team Westbreen.

All it takes is 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. You can go for a bike ride, walk to school, walk the dog, walk/ jog together as a family, or join in other organised activities at school.

All you need to do is to go to this website: www.activeapril.vic.gov.au and register as a family or individual.

**Just by registering every participant will receive:**

- 10 free YMCA passes
- 15% off at Rebel Sport
- One free child pass to the National Sports Museum and MCG Tour
- One free child pass to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
- One free hour of tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve

Regular tips and ideas on ways to keep active are on the website.

Here at Westbreen PS, Mr Daly will create a **Team Westbreen** on the website for your family to join once you have registered, and it will automatically add your activities to our grand total.

Mr Daly will also be starting a Running Club at school in the coming weeks.

**Daily Activity Tips**

Get the kids moving! Children and young people should spend no more than two hours a day on ‘small screen’ entertainment.
Autumn Working Bee
Friday 28 March
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Our first Working Bee for 2014 is happening in 3 weeks and we would love to catch up with our regular helpers and meet any new parents who can spare a couple of hours to assist us in making our school environment as safe and beautiful as possible.

We need to refresh the vegetable patches (remove old plants and re-fill with nutrient rich soil), place more topsoil and mulch in garden beds, ‘fluff’ the soft fall mulch under playgrounds, plant more shrubs/plants, general weeding and sweeping of walkways, and still have time to meet one another after for a Sausage Sizzle BBQ.

Please fill in the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

Autumn Working Bee

We are able to attend the Working Bee on Friday 28 March:

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(If you live close by and you have a wheelbarrow, rake or broom, please bring them along as they are very useful with the transporting and spreading of mulch!!)

**I am able to bring (circle):** wheelbarrow / whipper snipper / rake / broom / shovel / secateurs / other: ____________________________
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Our weekly recap
Last week was a sad week for me as it was my last week with the After School Care children at Westbreen Primary School! On the other hand, it was Tylah's first week and he had a great week with us and is always lots of fun at after care. We had great fun playing outside on the playground and we played some indoor sports in the hall – Jordan, Ayman, Amani, Keira and Tylah played some indoor soccer. Thank you to Keira for drawing and decorating a cover for our after school care photo book – please feel free to drop in and have a look through the fun we’ve captured at after school care! Ayman and Amani had a hangman tournament, and we’ve played lots of our favourite game – UNO! We’ve eaten yummy fruit, noodles, and we even tried nachos!
Thank you for a wonderful start to my 2014 – I’ve loved being a part of the Westbreen Primary School community! Hope to see you all again soon.
- Alicia

Introductions
We would like to take this opportunity to introduce your new Team Leader, Aysun Kiris

My name is Aysun Kiris and I will be the new Team Leader for Westbreen Primary School After School Care. I am very excited to be part of Extend and part of the school team. Some of my hobbies include soccer, listening to music, shopping, sports cars as well as meeting new people from all backgrounds.
I graduated in my Diploma of Education Support at RMIT University and love working with children.
I look forward to getting to know the children and families at Westbreen Primary School in the coming weeks!

Our Extend Superstar is … Tylah B for having a great first week at after school care and playing beautifully with the other children!

Next week’s activities:
Monday 10 March:
Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 March:
Colouring In
Wednesday 12 March:
Board Games
Thursday 13 March:
Making Puppets
Friday 14 March:
Sports Game outside

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
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 have been sent home and can you please make sure that you put your name and phone number on each ticket.
Thank you for helping the children of Westbreen Primary School!

We also have a hot dog day on the 27th March and order forms went out last week the orders have to be in by the Tuesday 25th March.

THE GOLDEN RULES

(How to use the internet safely)

3. ONLINE PUBLISHING

* Make sure you only put “safe” pictures online
* Password protect the site with photos.
* Always get permission from your mum, dad, carer or teacher to create your own site. Get them to look at it.
* Personal information should never be entered.
* You need to be very careful with what you put on the internet because when it’s published, the whole world will be able to see and possibly misuse the information.

The Westbreen eSmart Team
How can you help your child to get to school on time?

Tip 3: Have you children lay out their school clothes the night before

U12 PLAYERS NEEDED
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Our club prides itself on:
Positive Family Environment
Equal playing time for all children
Teaching the positive aspects of the game, including enjoyment & fair play

Contact: Stuart Leeds - 0413 773 344 or Allan Chandler - 0417 394001
Training @ Cole Reserve, Cnr Kent & Cumberland Roads, Pascoe Vale.
Wednesday & Fridays nights 5.00 – 6.00pm
ENVELOPE AND ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Parents & Students ... PHOTO DAY IS  Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} 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 \textit{before} photo day.
- Every student ordering photos must return \textit{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 \textit{before} photo day.
- Orders placed after photo day will be charged a \textit{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.

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\textbf{CASH} \hline
- Put exact money in order envelope. \hline
- \textit{No} change will be given. \hline
- 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. \hline
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\textbf{CHEQUE} \hline
- Write your name, address and telephone number on the back of the cheque. \hline
- Dishonour fees will be charged if payment is declined. \hline
- Make cheques payable to: ADVANCEDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY \hline
- Allow up to 60 days for payment to be completed. \hline
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\textbf{CREDIT CARD} \hline
- Payment can only be made online. \hline
  1. Go to website: www.advancedlife.com.au \hline
  2. Click on \textit{online payments and re-orders}, then click on \textit{proceed} \hline
  3. Enter the three (3) letter online payment code found on your order envelope (example: SCH), then click on OK \hline
  4. Click \textit{NO}, (9 digit code is not required at your school) \hline
  5. Follow the payment instructions \hline
  6. Write your receipt number on your order envelope under payment method – online payment. \hline
- 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. \hline
- Return order envelope to school \textit{before} photo day. \hline
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From the team at AdvancedLife Photography.
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.

Don’t forget School Banking day is TUESDAY

Nude Food

This week’s winners are 5/6C.
Well done and keep up the great work! 😊
2015
4 Year Old Kindergarten Programs
Under The
Moreland Central Enrolment Scheme

Enrolment Registration Forms will only be accepted for children who will be turning 4 years of age by 30 April 2015. Enrolments start 3 March 2014.

The Enrolment Registration form and Information Booklet will be available for collection from Monday 3 March at the listed participating kindergartens or at one of Council’s Citizens Service Centres listed below. Office hours are: Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am – 5.00pm.

- Moreland Civic Centre, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
- Brunswick Citizens Service Centre, 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick
- Glenroy Citizens Service Centre, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

The documents can be downloaded from Council’s website www.moreland.vic.gov.au

List of Kindergartens

**Brunswick**
- North West Brunswick Kindergarten
  34 Rose Street, telephone: 9356 5676
- North West Brunswick Kindergarten
  Italian Immersion Program
  34 Rose Street, telephone: 9356 5676

**Coburg**
- Lake Park Kindergarten
  20A Carr Street, Coburg North
  Telephone: 9350 1552
- Moreland Kindergarten
  Corner Moreland Road and De Carle Street
  Telephone: 9386 3517
- Newlands Preschool
  20 Murray Road, Coburg North
  Telephone: 9354 3293

**Fawkner**
- Fawkner Kindergarten
  5 Lee Street, telephone: 9359 2480
- Moomba Park Kindergarten
  65 Alec Crescent, telephone: 9359 6204

**Glenroy**
- Belle Vue Park Kindergarten
  Cr. Belle Vue Park Primary School
  Morell Street, telephone: 9306 4988
- Glenroy Memorial Preschool
  10 Murrell Street, telephone: 9306 9767
- Glenroy Central Kindergarten
  Cr. Glenroy Central Primary School
  10 Logan Street, telephone: 9300 3503
- Will Will Rook Preschool
  208 Hilton Street, telephone: 9304 1966
- York Street Kindergarten
  Cr. York West Primary School
  York Street, telephone: 9304 3308

**Gowanbrae**
- Gowanbrae Children's Centre
  2A Manjind Crescent
  Telephone: 9330 4667

**Hadfield**
- H.E. Kane Memorial Kindergarten
  20A Volga Street, telephone: 9306 8908

**Merlynnston**
- St. Linus Anglican Kindergarten
  11 Delta Avenue, telephone: 9354 8276

**Oak Park**
- Oak Park Kindergarten
  1A Short Avenue
  Telephone: 9306 6200

**Pascoe Vale**
- Brentwood Kindergarten
  36 Brentwood Avenue
  Pascoe Vale South
  Telephone: 9386 3547
- Doris Blackburn Preschool
  20 Woodlands Avenue
  Pascoe Vale South
  Telephone: 9386 1337
- Kent Road Uniting Church
  Kindergarten
  Corner Kent and Cornwall Roads
  Telephone: 9306 7647
- Pascoe Vale South Uniting Church
  Kindergarten
  35A Westgate Street
  Telephone: 9354 2927
- Turner Street Kindergarten
  38 Turner Street
  Telephone: 93301902

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**NOTICES SENT HOME**
- Photo envelopes
- Easter raffle tickets
- Hot dog day
- Grade 6 Windcheaters

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
- 2-10 Pascoe Street
- Pascoe Vale 3044
- Phone: 9306 9481
- Fax: 9304 1391
- E-mail: westbreen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Website: www.westbreenps.vic.edu.au

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