Dear Parents/Guardians

Term One has flashed before us with our students settling seamlessly into their new grade, possibly a new teacher, a new group of friends, and the higher learning expectations.

Our school community has been very supportive and we look forward to continuing this partnership throughout the year. This was never more evident in the number of families who were able to attend last night’s Beach Party, or those who were not able to attend, but wished us a happy evening. Everyone had a marvellous time and the smiles and laughter was contagious throughout each grade’s performance. We do apologise for the lack of space to accommodate everyone, but hopefully the weather is better in the future and we can have the performance outside on the grass area.

During the term, the staff have shown great support and passion in delivering their educational programs and guiding their student’s learning. This has resulted in the very best learning environment for all students. Thanks go to our growing number of parents and family members who have volunteered many hours to assist our teachers and students in their learning.

Finally to all our students – congratulations on a fantastic Term, you have shown wonderful energy and pride in your work, and in your promotion of our school values. Classrooms have a very positive feel about them as I visit or walk past, with brilliant displays, students showing pride in their work, and students working so well together.

As Term One comes to an end once again we have managed to fit quite a few things in:

- Student leadership positions allocated
- Inter School Sport on Fridays
- Family Time sessions every Wednesday
- Tri Skills program
- Meet the Teacher nights
- Welcome Breakfast for our Foundation students & families
- Various Excursion/Incursions throughout the school
- Beach Party Day and Community evening show
- Effective learning programs and activities across the entire school
- Grade Open sessions
- Special Person visits

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Principal Tony Cerra          Assistant Principal Trevor Daly
After all these accomplishments we all deserve a well-earned break. On behalf of Mr Cerra, who will be back on board in Term Two, and the staff, I would like to thank everybody for their efforts, support and commitment in making Term One such a wonderful time for our students. We wish everybody a safe and restful holiday and look forward to another full, active, and fun Term Two with lots of positive learning.

Term Two resumes Monday 13 April.

HAPPY EASTER to all.

*Trevor Daly*

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**WEEK ENDING 25th March 2015**

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<td>Tylah B</td>
<td>For putting 100% effort into building his model of the future Westbrean Primary School! Well done!</td>
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<td>For a superb week and outstanding attendance for the Beach Party.</td>
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<td>Jea W</td>
<td>For producing an excellent poster and presentation on Edward John Eyre.</td>
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**FRIDAY 27th MARCH**

**DON’T FORGET THAT SCHOOL WILL BE FINISHING AT 2:15pm**
NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE
March 20
Well done to all the many students and teachers who wore some orange to school to show their support for this special day. That day, we also took a group of our Grade 3/4 leaders to the Bully Zero Australia Office in Essendon for the launch of a new booklet entitled ‘A Safer Nation for Every Generation’. There were many people there, representing our local schools, politicians, police and community services. Palak, Vihagi, Sundas, Ilyas, Ty and Ben did a great job representing our school. They are part of our school’s student leadership team that works hard to make our school a “No Bullying” zone.

Karen Wileman

ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
Thank you to all the students and their families who supported the Good Friday Appeal through our Casual Dress Day. A cheque for $…………… will be forwarded to the appeal.

Karen Wileman

DAREBIN FALCONS
Grade 6 Girls...Darebin Falcons wants you!
Come and play soccer, make friends, get fit, have fun!
We are looking for girls turning 12 in 2015 for our Under 12s team. Come by yourself or with a friend. Training is Thursday 5-6pm at A H Capp Reserve, Halwyn Cres, Preston and games on Sundays. For more information contact Jasmine on soccer@falcons.org.au or phone 0422 991 687.
Six Week Emotion Focused Parenting Group

Tuning into Kids!!

Would you like to learn how to:
- Be better at understanding your child’s emotional outbursts
- Help your child learn to communicate and cope with strong emotions
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child
- Teach your child to deal with conflict

Tuning into kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with high emotional intelligence:
- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Where: At Merri Community Health Services — 93 Bell Street, Coburg
When: A total of six weekly sessions from (10 am to 12.00 noon) on
- Wednesday 13th May 2015
- Wednesday 20th May 2015
- Wednesday 27th May 2015
- Wednesday 3rd June 2015
- Wednesday 10th June 2015
- Wednesday 17th June 2015

RSVP: By Friday, 1 May 2015 to Jess on (03) 9319 9482 (jessica@mchs.org.au) or Anthony on (03) 9355 9938 (anthonyw@mchs.org.au)

Please note that we cannot cater for children during this group, so alternative childcare arrangements will need to be made.

Cost: $42 total ($7 per session, no fee for Health Care Card Holders)

Tuning in to Kids in Turkish

"Tuning in to Kids: Emotionally Intelligent Parenting" is a 6-week program that helps parents to build strong relationships with their children, by better understanding children’s emotions and communicating about feelings - even in difficult times.

Certificate of participation provided to all who complete full program

Parenting Program Dates
- Tuesday 28th April 2015
- Tuesday 5th May 2015
- Tuesday 12th May 2015
- Tuesday 19th May 2015
- Tuesday 26th May 2015
- Tuesday 2nd June 2015

Venue: Family Relationship Centre, Broadmeadows
(Level 1/Building 1, 1100 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows)

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

Contact Seycan on 9351 3700 to register
Term 2 Music program

I will begin Term 2 lessons on the 16th of April for all students who have brought back their note, the final date for submission is the 24th of April. If you want to join Music lessons we have some out the front of the office.

Michael (Music Teacher)

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

On Friday the 2 undefeated mixed softball teams were to compete against each other, that is St Francis & Westbreen

It was a thrilling match to play, however we experienced our first loss 3 to 8. However, we finished 2nd so we are in the finals today. Good luck to the team and we played today so

Congratulations to Westbreen Softball Open team for their valiant efforts all season.

Westbreen finishing up as the Runners Up

The Finals results were

Westbreen 1- St Francis de Sales 10.

Awesome job!

Last Friday we played out last girls’ softball game for the 2015 season. The teams were roaring to ply our skills had improved which helped us win. Well done to the whole team, we wished the mixed team all the best for the Grand Final.
Easter raffle was drawn yesterday and we thank everyone who supported the raffle.

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Also thank you to the Parent and Friends Association for all their hard work.
Year 7 – 2016

Information Sessions

Dear Parents/Guardians

Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and their parents to attend one of our information sessions at our College.

You will have the opportunity to meet College leaders and hear about our curriculum and programs offered to our students. This will be followed by a tour of the College.

The dates and times for our information sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday April 21 – 9.00am
- Wednesday April 22 – 7.00pm
- Thursday April 23 – 11.00am

Bookings are essential. Please phone the College on 9306-2544 to reserve a place.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to visit the College and look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lyn Sàéý
Acting Principal

Ms Kerry Hall
Head of Junior School
HUME CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE
Proudly invites prospective students and families to attend the College’s
Year 7-9 OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 30th April 2015
6.00 – 7.00 pm
ACHIEVEMENT DIVERSITY SUCCESS

Applications for 2016 Year 7 enrolments are now open

Open Night Program at the following venues:

Blair Street - Library
Dimboola Road - Library

6.00 - 6.45 pm General information session
- Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL) Year 7
- Academic Scholarships

6.45 – 7.00 pm Guided Tours

Further to this you are invited to see our College Campus in operation.
We are running tours at Blair Street and Dimboola Road sites on the following days:

Monday 27th April 2015 - 9.15 am
Wednesday 29th April 2015 - 9.15 am
Thursday 30th April 2015 - 9.15 am

Town Park tour available by appointment only.

Please report to the Campus Reception.

Glenn Proctor
College Principal
Vivienne Canavan
Campus Principal
Dimboola Road Campus
Phone: 5309 1000

Kate McArthur
Campus Principal
Blair Street Campus
Phone: 5302 6000

Irene Billads
Campus Principal
Town Park Campus
Phone: 5386 3600

Visit www.youtube.com/user/HumeCentral for more information
College email: humecentral @edumail.vic.gov.au
College website: www.humecentral.vc.edu.au
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

HAVE YOU SAVED THE SERVICE MOBILE NUMBER IN YOUR CONTACTS?

Did you know you can contact your service directly? If you are running late or need to speak with our staff directly, you can contact the service mobile number which is switched on during the service operation hours. Please visit your service to save this number in your contacts for easy access. Note: for all admin related enquiries please contact our office on 1300 366 437.

At after school care the children and I have had an jam packed adventurous term all together! I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the families and everyone a safe and wonderful break, and to see you all back with some more fun and cool activities.
Don't forgot to enjoy your Easter egg chocolates and enjoy your Easter break kids!

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next term!
- Aysun Kiris

Our Extend Superstar is:......Coco B for drawring beautiful paintings and participating well in the dead fish game.

Next week’s activities:
Monday 13\textsuperscript{th} April: Indoor Sports and activities
Tuesday 14\textsuperscript{th} April: Making Mini Cup cakes
Wednesday 15\textsuperscript{th} April: Art & Craft Activities
Thursday 16\textsuperscript{th} April: Making cool drawrings for our Scrap book
Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} April: Fun Fridays! (Variety of games & activities)
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