Dear Parents and Guardians,

It didn’t seem that long ago that I was welcoming everybody to the 2013 school year and before we know it, it is the end of Term One. Term One is always a very busy Term, the settling in to a new year, a new grade, possibly a new teacher, a new group of friends and the higher learning expectations are all challenges that we face during Term One. In reflecting upon this Term, I have been extremely impressed with the entire school community. To the staff I thank you for your continued support and passion shown in delivering the educational programs that allow for effective learning and providing the very best learning environment for all students to learn in. To our parents and guardians thank you for your many hours of voluntary assistance in making our school a true community learning environment. Finally to all our children – congratulations on a fantastic Term, you have shown wonderful spirit and pride in your work and in your attempts in promoting our values to each other. During my visits to classrooms, the positive feel, brilliant displays and the real sense of pride in working as a Team is extremely pleasing to see.

As Term One comes to an end once again we have managed to fit quite a few things into the last 9 weeks:

- Inter School Sport on Fridays
- Student leadership positions allocated
- Family Time sessions every Wednesday
- Growing Play Group Program every Friday
- Tri Skills program
- Meet the Teacher nights
- Participation in Clean Up Australia day activities
- Welcome Breakfast for our Prep students & families
- Healthy Eating & Nutrition Workshop
- Various Excursion throughout the school
- Prep Special Person Day
- Effective learning programs and activities across the entire school
- Improved buildings and facilities for school community members

Well, after all that we all deserve a well earned break. I would like to thank everybody for their efforts, support and commitment in making Term One such a wonderful Term for our students to be involved in and continuing to make Westbreen Primary a great school. I 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 15 April.

HAPPY EASTER to all.

Tony Cerra
Principal.
# STUDENT OF THE WEEK
## WEEK ENDING 27th March, 2013

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<td>For her fantastic weekend diary writing. Great sounding out!</td>
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<td>Amani A</td>
<td>For being a kind and helpful class member.</td>
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<td>Zak A</td>
<td>For always willing to help others in the class. Well done for being a great team member of 1/2 best.</td>
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<td>Malek H</td>
<td>For sounding out all her words during writing. Great effort!</td>
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<td>1 2P</td>
<td>Hanin A</td>
<td>For trying to sound out all her letters and having a go when writing in her diary</td>
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<td>3 4A</td>
<td>Mahmoud M</td>
<td>For putting in lots of effort. Well done Mahmoud! Aim High!</td>
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<td>3 4W</td>
<td>Amar O</td>
<td>For her outstanding behavior and interest during our excursion to Polly Woodside and the Art Gallery.</td>
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<td>Jordi R</td>
<td>For his outstanding project and diary on Australian Colonisation.</td>
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<td>5 6C</td>
<td>Billy A</td>
<td>For an AMAZING assignment! WELL DONE!!</td>
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**Baseball Come & Try Day!**

**NORTH COBURG REBELS**

**Come & Try**

**April 6, 2013**

- Juniors: 10:30 – 12:00
- Seniors: 12:30 – 14:00
- All ages, girls and boys

Contact: Andy Malthouse
0419 566 658
www.rebelsbc.com

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**Victorian Women's Football League**

**2013 SEASON OPENER AND COMMUNITY DAY**

**Join the VVFL on Saturday 6th April 2013 at Coburg City Oval for a day of footy, fun and family! Enjoy the market place, activities for the kids and get a sneak peek at some of the best female AFL players the country has to offer, as last year’s Premiers Diamond Creek take on Darebin in a Grand Final rematch!**

Activities will include:
- Face painting
- Photo Gallery
- Half-time activities
- Competitions and giveaways

**SEASON OPENER AND COMMUNITY DAY**

**When: Saturday, April 6th, 11:00**

**Where:**

- **Address:** Coburg, VIC
- **Location:** Diamond Creek Park
- **Contact:** 0419 566 658

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www.vwfl.org.au
Join Pascoe Vale Auskick in 2013

Registration Day and the first session will be held on Saturday 13 April 2013, 9.00am - 11.00am at Hallam Reserve, Cnr Landells and Boundary Roads, Pascoe Vale

Register and pay online at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) and bring your receipt to Registration Day as proof of payment

On the day you will receive an Auskick backpack full of goodies for your child.

For further details contact Chris Mackenzie on 0412 464 823.

‘Literacy at Home’

Tuesday April 30, 2013 - 9am & 2.15pm

We are offering all parents and carers at Westbreen the opportunity to attend an informative workshop based around simple literacy activities that can be used at home. The purpose of this workshop is to offer simple solutions to improving literacy that can be used at home. Our aim is to support your children and yourself as important learning partners. The focus for early years students will be around Oral Language activities and various other simple, and fun literacy related activities. It is expected that this session will run for approximately 45 minutes with time at the end for questions and conversations.

We are offering two separate sessions to try and cater for different availability of attendees, you need only attend one session as they will both be identical in content.

Please complete the form below indicating which session you will be attending and return it to the school by MONDAY APRIL 29, 2013.

All those attending should sign in at the Office. If you have any questions or queries regarding this session please speak to either Michelle Sheppard or Diane Baker at the school.

Please circle time attending 9:00am OR 2:15 pm
# March & April 2013

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| 14<sup>th</sup> Apr | 15<sup>th</sup> Apr (First day of Term 2) | 16<sup>th</sup> Apr | 17<sup>th</sup> Apr (Family Time) | 18<sup>th</sup> Apr (Australia Bound for grades 3 to 6) | 19<sup>th</sup> Apr (Playgroup) | 20<sup>th</sup> Apr |

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| 5<sup>th</sup> May | 6<sup>th</sup> May (Pupil Free Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL) | 7<sup>th</sup> May | 8<sup>th</sup> May (Family Time) | 9<sup>th</sup> May | 10<sup>th</sup> May (Playgroup) | 11<sup>th</sup> May |

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