Dear Parents & Guardians,

**SCHOOL CONCERT: Monday 2 September.**

The excitement is building to what promises to be a wonderful night of entertainment on Monday 2 September. The students will present our school concert “Adventures at Sea.” All grades have been busy rehearsing their item for the night. Under the direction of Mrs Delacoe students have practised integrating colourful costumes, dance movements and their singing voices into the theme.

One of the best ways that we as a community can support our concert is by attending and being an active member of the audience. I encourage all families to purchase tickets. Tickets went on sale this week and can be purchased at the Clocktower Centre website (www.clocktowercentre.com.au). For those families having difficulty with purchasing tickets or don’t have access to the internet, please contact Ms Michelle via the School Office for assistance.

**School Review**

As mentioned in earlier editions of the Newsletter, this year our school is under review. Every four years schools in Victoria undergo an independent review process, auditing all aspects of Team Westbreen. The Reviewer analyzes our data under a number of headings – Student Achievement, Student Engagement, Student Wellbeing, Productivity and Community Involvement. Over the past two terms, the School Management Team have been busy documenting our journey in relation to the above headings. On Monday August 11, the Management team will spend a day with the School Review team presenting our journey, areas of success, future directions and making recommendations for our next strategic plan. I will keep you informed of the outcome of the School Review process.

**Want to read about our school highlights?**

Our 2013 Annual Report to the school community is now available in the State Register on the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority’s website: http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au
The annual report is a key legislative and regulatory requirement, but it is also an important way to keep our school community informed about how we are performing and what is being done to improve the learning, engagement and wellbeing of our students.

Providing information about our school in this format helps the community to become involved and engaged in discussions about the school and how further improvements can be supported. I encourage you to have a look at our report. Hardcopies of our Annual Report are available from the School Office.

Have a wonderful week.

Tony Cerra
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 8th August, 2014

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Toffee Strawberries

Ingredients

- 20 small cocktail skewers
- 20 strawberries
- 1 cup caster sugar

Method

Insert 1 skewer into hull of each strawberry. Place strawberries, in a single layer, on a heatproof tray lined with baking paper.

Combine caster sugar and 1/2 cup hot water in a heavy-based saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until sugar is dissolved. Increase heat to high. Bring to the boil. Boil, without stirring, for 8 minutes or until mixture turns golden. Set aside for 30 seconds for bubbles to subside.

Carefully dip 1 strawberry into hot toffee. Place on tray. Repeat with remaining strawberries and toffee mixture. Stand strawberries at room temperature for 15 minutes or until toffee is set and cooled. Serve

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Cohealth Dental Clinic

A consent form has been provided to all students today for a FREE dental check-up by Cohealth Dental Clinic, at school early in Term 4, 2014. Following the check-up a brief report will be provided to families detailing your child’s oral health and any ongoing care or follow up treatment required. Any further treatment required will be available at any of Co-Health’s sites in Footscray, Niddrie or Kensington, at NO COST to families.

Consent forms are due back by Friday 22 August 2014

Please contact Michelle Brooksby if you require any further information.
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Just a reminder for all children who have signed up for the Premier’s Reading Challenge to keep up with their reading and to make sure that books are entered on the computer. It is not too late to sign up for this year’s challenge. You can get a permission form from Michelle Brooksby or Diane Baker.

Remember that children from grades Prep – 2 must read 30 books, of which at least 20 must be Challenge titles. (Parents can read the books to the Prep – 2 children). The children from grades 3 – 6 must read 15 books, of which at least 10 must be Challenge titles.

*Congratulations to Huy N from PrepD, Alex H from 3/4O and Sadia T from 5/6A for completing the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge*

FREE VISION SCREENING
The Lions Club of Glenroy will be conducting FREE Vision Screening for children Aged 4 to 7 at:

WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PASCOE ST., PASCOE VALE
(Melway Map 17 B5)

On SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST 2014
The purpose of this program is to carry out general vision checks of children to detect common ailments and refer those found for further examination.

Vision impairment is one of the leading causes of poor childhood development.

Previous screening sessions have identified vision difficulties in about 10% of those examined and this is significant.

Screening is conducted by fully qualified Orthoptists.

We ask that you please publicise this event to the widest extent possible - in your next school newsletter perhaps - with a brief note in other languages as considered relevant.

Enrolment forms are enclosed with this letter for parents to complete and return to your Pre-school/Kindergarten/Primary School should they wish to participate. (Please feel free to make extra copies should the need arise.) Completed forms should be returned to your school/facility. We will contact you per e-mail prior to the day to determine numbers attending.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Project Members (below) should you have any questions.

Philip (Dick) Tracy  
9324 6821  
philip.tracy@optusnet.com.au

Roger Exell  
9370 6436  
rogere@melbpc.org.au

Dick Tracy  
Project Chairperson  
On behalf of the Lions Club of Glenroy

SCREENING TIMES ARE 10.00 AM TO 3.00 PM
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Weekly recap
This week at After School Care the kids and I had heaps of awesome fun playing with the “Monopoly Empire” I purchased for them. They wanted to play over and over again. It’s good to see some familiar faces back too after a busy month with Ramadan/Eid. It’s great to see all the kids bonding well with one another and working as a team. We will be doing more activities indoors and outdoors depending on how the weather is so don’t forget to bring your warm jackets!

Looking forward to seeing you all next week and continuing the fun! – Aysun

Next week’s activities
Monday 11th August: Indoor and Outdoor activities
Tuesday 12th August: Making quick yummy Nachos
Wednesday 13th August: Art & Craft Creations
Thursday 14th August: Soccer/Footy
Friday 15th August: Fun Free Fridays

Calling all Extend kids!

Enter now to be in the running to win a Luna Park Family Pass. Theme: “My Cultural Tradition”

To enter: Create a piece of Artwork then visit our website at extend.com.au to upload and submit your entry.

The top 5 winning entries selected in each year level category will be uploaded onto our website for online voting!

Don’t miss out! Enter today!
Entries close: Friday 8 August, 2014.
For further information and competition terms visit the Kids Club Competition page at extend.com.au

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
PARENT AND FRIENDS NEW EVENTS IN TERM 3

7th August  Parent & Friends meeting at 2pm
14th August Cadbury Chocolate Drive arrives
Chocolates $1.00 each - Money needs to be returned to the school by Friday 29th August
All families who sell a complete box of chocolates will go into a draw to win a 4.5kg block of Toblerone

18th August Hot Dog Day

28th August Father’s Day Stall  Gifts from $1.00 to $7.00

Special Event
Healthy Eating Workshops

Upcoming Healthy Eating workshop for children and adults, based in Newport

Holistic Health Centre
Studio 92
32 Walker St, Newport, Vic, 3015

If you are interested in attending this workshop please contact Tania Sangiorgio on 0411 176 075, by 30th August 2014 to identify numbers.

A minimum of 10 people is required to run the session.
A fee of $12.00 per person will need to be paid on the day to cover hiring of the centre.
Everyone welcome – no need to RSVP

The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the September/October 2014 School Holiday Program from Friday 8 August 2014, 5pm, bookings will close on Friday 22 August 2014.

Forms are available from:

- Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
- Council’s website and;
- Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
  - Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
  - Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
  - Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing the information and enrolment forms or general queries, please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.

FREE ACTIVITIES

**LEGO LEARNERS**

The Age Library, Broadmeadows, Thursdays 4-5pm

Have fun learning with LEGO. Children can use LEGO in activities designed to help practise writing, problem solving and develop creativity. LEGO supplied. This is a free service. Ages 6-12

**ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image)**

Learn to Draw DreamWorks Characters – Sunday 10 August 11am-3pm

Learn to Draw DreamWorks Characters in this FREE sketching class for all ages. Draw characters from films including The Croods and Shrek using step by step tutorials prepared by DreamWorks, with assistance from drawing tutors on the day. Drawing materials are provided or you can bring your own sketchbook or digital drawing device.
Westbreen’s
“JEANS FOR GENES”
DAY
Thursday August 28

Instead of wearing your school pants, wear your favourite pair of jeans

Gold coin donation

Your donation will go towards funding research into children’s diseases.

(THE CHILDREN’S MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE)
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**NOTICES SENT HOME**
- Excursion Grade 5/6 Scienceworks
- Parent Opinion Survey
- Swimming Grade Prep to 6