Dear Parents & Guardians,

OUR PREPS TURN 100!!!

What a lively Wednesday morning assembly we had this week. The highlight was celebrating the first 100 school days for our Prep students. We celebrated the milestone by presenting our Prep students to the school community while we all sang “Happy 100th School Day.” As a group, the Prep students blew out candles and all wore party hats. We are all so proud of our Prep students, who over the last 100 days have settled into Primary School so well. We have enjoyed watching them grow in confidence and develop their own personalities to become active members of our school community. I also recognised the contribution that our Prep buddies have provided over the last 100 days. Congratulations to Ms. Adria Quinn, Ms Carla DaSilva, our Prep students and their families, in what has been a very positive 100 days. We all look forward to more positive and successful days as their learning journey continues.

BOOK WEEK:

Next week we celebrate Book Week (Monday 18 – Friday 21 August). Children will be involved in special activities promoting the enjoyment that books and reading can give us. During the week, all students will be allowed to visit our Book Fair in the Library, which runs from Tuesday 19 August to the following Monday, 25 August. Many new books and reading materials, such as bookmarks, novelty pens and pencils will all be available to purchase. All students will have the opportunity to write a Wish List of books or reading materials, and their cost, to take home to parents, who can then decide whether to purchase them for their children as a celebration of this important occasion.

Our students in younger grades have readers to take home for homework reading, but there is nothing better than either borrowing books from the school or local library, or owning your own books to read for your own pleasure.

Literacy & Numeracy:

To complement Book Week, all of Australia is celebrating the 2014 Literacy and Numeracy Week the following week, Monday 25 – Friday 29 August. We invite all parents to attend our Open Morning on Wednesday 27 August (See attached classroom program for the Open Morning).

To commence the day we will conduct our weekly celebrations at the school assembly (9:00-9:20am), then you can join your children and see them working on literacy and numeracy activities back in their classrooms (9:30 – 11:00am). This will then be followed by a morning tea in the school staffroom (11:00-11:30am).
Then, just to finish off the fortnight in style, all students will be joining in the **Book Character Parade on Friday 29 August**. Your children will be coming home shortly asking for ideas and assistance in designing and producing a costume of their favourite book character. So much to look forward to and celebrate together.

Have a wonderful week

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**WEEK ENDING 15th August, 2014**

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<td>Hanin A</td>
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<td>Heaven K</td>
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<td>Keira</td>
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<td>Youssef S</td>
<td>For displaying excellent writing skills – well done</td>
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<td>Ayman A</td>
<td>For concentrating very well on his school work – well done</td>
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<td>Oguzhan A</td>
<td>For his cooperative behavior in all activities and for delivering sports reports confidently at assembly</td>
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<td>Title: Mathematics session Description: Students will be participating in their regular Mathematics session involving a whole class Mathematics focus and group rotations. Activities include a Teaching group, numeracy activities on the computer and number activities.</td>
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<td>Literacy Title: - Guided Reading Groups Description: Students will do a variety of literacy activities designed to improve their reading ability.</td>
<td>Numeracy Title: How Many Cars? Description: A graphing and data interpretation activity. Students will use pictographs and column graphs to record information about the types of, and colours of, cars. The data will be gathered during an earlier lesson.</td>
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<td>Numeracy – Title: The King’s Bed Description: Measurement / Length The students work in groups to solve the problem of why the king’s bed is the wrong size.</td>
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<td>Title: Reading Groups Description: Students will be working in groups completing reading responses involving comprehension tasks, phonics/ vocabulary activities and word games.</td>
<td>Title: Maths Games Description: Students will be playing games which reinforce the processes of addition and subtraction.</td>
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<td>34K &amp; 34O</td>
<td>Poem in my pocket - Students explore the world of poetry. They will have the opportunity to choose a poem. Students will then rehearse and perform their chosen poem throughout the morning session. Following this the students will participate in a range of Literacy activities around the room.</td>
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<td>56C</td>
<td>Title: Word Game / Synonym Tiggy Description: Finding as many smaller words in a word. Students stand around the room. They are given a word and they need to say a synonym of that word to stay in the game.</td>
<td>Title: BEDMAS Description: Concentrating on the order of operations</td>
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<td>Title: Spelling Sensation Description: Game of Synonym Tiggy and spelling board games.</td>
<td>Title: Number Whizz Description: Game of Samurai Warriors (Tables Quiz) and problem solving using BEDMAS?</td>
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Apple and Custard Crumble

**Ingredients**

- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 tablespoons vanilla custard powder
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 800g can pie apple
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 100g butter, softened
- Double thick cream, to serve

**Method**

Preheat oven to 180°C. Combine milk and vanilla in a saucepan. Bring to the boil over medium heat.

Meanwhile, whisk 1 1/2 tablespoons custard powder, 2 tablespoons caster sugar and 2 tablespoons cold water in a heatproof bowl until smooth. Whisking constantly, pour in hot milk mixture in a thin stream. Return mixture to saucepan.

Cook, whisking constantly, over medium heat until custard comes to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Stir for 3 minutes or until reduced slightly.

Spoon apple into six 1-cup capacity dishes or one 6-cup capacity baking dish. Pour over warm custard.

Combine flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, remaining custard powder and sugar in a bowl. Stir to combine. Add butter. Using your fingertips, rub into dry ingredients until mixture resembles coarse breadcrumbs. Scatter crumble over custard. Place on a baking tray bake for 30 minutes or until golden. Serve warm with cream.
Cohealth Dental Clinic

A consent form has been provided to all students 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.

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PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Two of our Westbreen school values are RESPONSIBILITY and ACHIEVEMENT.

A reminder for all children who have signed up for the Premier’s Reading Challenge to be responsible about keeping up with their reading and entering their books on the computer to ensure that they achieve the completion of the Challenge.

Remember that to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge children from grades Prep – 2 must read 30 books, of which at least 20 must be Challenge titles. (Children in Prep – 2 can read books by themselves or with someone else, for example, a parent, teacher, brother or sister, another family member or a friend). The children from grades 3 – 6 must read 15 books, of which at least 10 must be Challenge titles.

Congratulations to Christopher A from 5/6A for completing the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge.
Supporting those who care; the Victorian Carer Card

Are you an unpaid primary carer of a child? If you are, you might be eligible to enjoy a range of discounts and benefits from a number of businesses through the Victorian Carer Card Program.

More than 900 organisations across Victoria – from Europcar to Australia Post – provide discounts on products and services such as public transport, leisure and health and well-being through their involvement in the Carer Card Program.

The Carer Card is available to all unpaid primary carers including:

- Foster, kinship or primary carers and carers who care for vulnerable children who are unable to live with their parents
- Carer payment recipients who care for people with a disability or severe or chronic medical condition and
- Carer Allowance recipients who care for the frail aged or people in need of palliative care.

Eligibility

You might be eligible to receive a Carer Card if you answer yes to any of the following statements:

- You receive carer income support, such as a Carer Payment or Carer Allowance, through Centrelink.
- You receive payments to provide foster, respite or permanent care from the Victorian Department of Human Services.
- You provide at least 20 hours of care each week verified by your GP signing your application for a Carer Card.

For more information

To apply for a Carer Card and discover the discounts available through the program visit [www.carercard.vic.gov.au](http://www.carercard.vic.gov.au) or call 1800 901 958 toll free, during business hours.
Lions Club of Glenroy Inc.
PO Box 194, Glenroy 3046
Reg No 10738C
President: Maryanne Kimpton     Secretary: Frank Stephens
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Meetings held 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month.

TO THE PRINCIPAL/MANAGER

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    Roger Exell
9324 6821             9370 6436
philip.tracy@optusnet.com.au   rogrexel@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
Weekly recap
This week at After School Care the kids and I made paintings to decorate the OSHC room and for them to keep or put into their Portfolio folders. The kids still enjoy playing with Monopoly Empire and love the challenge! We love exploring outdoors and playing in the playgrounds, the kids had a good giggle rolling down the grass hill which was fun to watch! We will be doing some 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

Our Extend Superstar is.............. Layan A
For making the OSHC room a pretty painting to hang, Thanks Layan!

Next week’s activities

Monday 18th August: Indoor and Outdoor sport activities
Tuesday 19th August: Making quick yummy Nachos or biscuits with icing
Wednesday 20th August: Art & Craft Creations
Thursday 21st August: Hide & Seek Tiggy
Friday 22nd August: Fun Free Fridays

Calling all Extend kids!

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

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

Hot Dog Day postponed until Term 4

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

5th September  Parent & Friends meeting at 2pm

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

PREP-GRADE 2 KITES

A reminder that all kites are due back on Monday 8 September 2014

The kites are part of a family project where families come together to decorate these kites using the theme of our STRIVE and School Values. The kites can be decorated with words, drawings, and stickers, and it is recommended that bright coloured textas be used as they don’t smudge on the special kite fabric. Each student is asked to take a photo of the family working together on the kite project, attach the photo to the decorated kite, and return it to Ms Michelle Brooksby at school.

STRIVE – SUPPORT, TRUST, RESPECT, INVOLVE & VALUE EACH OTHER

RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT, CARE & COMPASSION, CO-OPERATION
WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOOK FAIR

BEFORE SCHOOL  8.40 am – 8.55 am
DURING Afternoon Recess Break
AFTER SCHOOL  3.15 pm – 3.45 pm
CASH ONLY – PARENTS AND FRIENDS WELCOME

For every $5.00 spent at our BOOKFAIR from TUESDAY 19th to FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST 2014, receive a ticket into our draw to win 1 of 3 prizes, valued at $15.00 each.

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL PURCHASES MADE TUESDAY THROUGH TO FRIDAY. RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE MORNING OF MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2014

BOOKFAIR DATES

TUESDAY 19 AUGUST – MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2014

IN THE LIBRARY
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**
- **Swimming Grade Prep to 6**
- **Essendon Traffic School Prep - 2**

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**LITERACY & NUMERACY**

- **Swimming P-6**
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**Book Fair**

- **26th**
  - 25th: Book Fair
  - 26th: Book Fair
  - 27th: Breakfast club Fire Ed Visit for Preps Fathers day Stall

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**School Concert**

- **31st**
  - 1st: School Concert

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**Athletics**

- **2nd**
  - 2nd: Athletics 3 to 6

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**Traffic School Grade 1/2**

- **6th**
  - 6th: Traffic School Visit for Preps

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**Father’s Day**

- **14th**
  - 14th: Father’s Day Activities 3:15 to 4:15
  - 14th: Swimming P-6
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**Fathers day Stall**

- **29th**
  - 29th: Breakfast club Fire Ed Visit for Preps Fathers day Stall

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**Swimming**

- **10th**
  - 10th: Swimming P-6

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**Library**

- **28th**
  - 28th: Library

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**Fire Ed Visit**

- **10th**
  - 10th: Fire Ed Visit for Preps

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**School Council**

- **17th**
  - 17th: School Council

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**Playgroup**

- **3rd**
  - 3rd: Playgroup
  - **12th**
  - 12th: Playgroup
  - 13th: Playgroup
  - **22nd**
  - 22nd: Playgroup

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