Dear Parents & Guardians,

Our Swimming Program is less than three weeks away and we look forward to as many students as possible attending. A second blue coloured note went home with students yesterday emphasising the need to return permission notes by tomorrow, Friday 22 August, with or without the money, depending on your financial circumstances. Returned permission forms will allow us to organise the appropriate number of buses and swimming teachers required. You then have until Friday 5 September (two more weeks) to finalise full payment.

Besides our Open Literacy and Numeracy morning next Wednesday 27 August, and our Book Character Parade on Friday 29 August, we have two other important events for you to place on your home calendar.

Our annual Father’s Day Stall will be held next Thursday 28 August. In advance, thank you to our Parent and Friends Association for their continued support in organising our stall. Please support the Father’s day stall by “providing some lose change ($2 - $10) in order for your child to purchase a small gift for their Dad, Grandfather or someone special in their life.

It is also our Jeans for Genes Day on Thursday 28 August, where students are asked to wear some denim jean item of clothing and donate a gold coin to this very important charity.

If you are currently a member of the school community and have a child ready to commence school next year please call into the office to book a Prep Enrolment tour time. Also, if you know of any neighbours or other families in the area who may be intending to enrol a child at Westbreen Primary in 2014 could you please inform them that enrolments are now being taken.

Traffic Hot Spots

- As most parents are aware, the traffic directly outside the school is extremely busy. I ask that all drivers adhere to the traffic signs and that patience prevails. It is extremely dangerous dropping children while still in traffic. Please consider parking the car in a neighbouring street and allowing children to take a short walk to school. It is very important that Parents use “common sense” when picking up and dropping off students.

- A reminder that the school car park is for Staff only. It is not a drop off zone.
Final reminder that Book Fair finishes this Monday 25 August at 4:00pm, so if you wish to purchase books or items from the Fair, you only have tomorrow and Monday to do so. A big thank you to Michelle Brooksby and Nerida Riddell for giving up their time to organise and assist students and parents all week.

Regards,

Trevor Daly
Acting Assistant Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 22nd August, 2014

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<td>Description: Game of Samurai Warriors (Tables Quiz) and problem solving using BEDMAS?</td>
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Kids' Quiches

**Ingredients**

- 12 wonton wrappers
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 100g chopped bacon, ham or salami
- 100g button mushrooms, sliced
- 1 medium tomato, deseeded, chopped
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat milk
- 1/4 cup grated reduced-fat cheese

**Method**

Preheat oven to 200°C/180° fan-forced. Lightly grease two 1/3 cup-capacity, 6-hole muffin pans.

Place 1 wonton wrapper in each hole. Press down firmly to line base and sides.

Heat oil in a medium non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add bacon, ham or salami and mushrooms. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 to 7 minutes or until chosen meat is crisp and mushrooms tender. Transfer to a bowl. Set aside to cool.

Add tomato and parsley to meat & mushroom mixture. Whisk eggs and milk together in a jug. Divide meat mixture between muffin holes. Pour over egg mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake for 18 to 20 minutes or until egg is set. Cool in pan for 3 to 4 minutes. Serve
ESO
ESSENDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
presents

Symphonic Bites

"If music be the food of love, play on" - Shakespeare  —  "Life is like a box of chocolates" - Forest Gump

— "Take a big bite out of Beethoven" - Essendon Symphony —

Join us for a delicious family event!

Sunday August 31st 2014 - 2:30pm

Tickets: Adults - $15, Concession - $10, Groups 4+ - $10
Clocktower Centre - 750 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

www.clocktowercentre.com.au
BOOKINGS: 9243 9191
Bully Zero Australia Foundation: Parents Forum

Our first Parents Forum was held late last term and was well-attended. The issue of keeping your children safe whilst using digital devices is an extremely important one, so being able to hear from experts in this field was a very rewarding experience.

We heard from Oscar Yildiz and Ali Hakim about some of their experiences with cyber-bullying and they answered parents’ questions. The information we got in the two hours was still only “the tip of the iceberg” so we are running another session late this term.

Our next Bully Zero Foundation Australia Parents’ Forum is on Wednesday September 17 at 7:00 p.m. This time it will be led by Oscar Yildiz and Dean McGowan.

Oscar Yildiz has twice been Mayor of Moreland, is a Justice of the Peace, a teacher and a passionate educator for the Bully Zero Australia Foundation. Dean McGowan is a Police Inspector in the Moreland district. Both are very experienced presenters and are heavily involved in educating students and parents about the dangers of all types of bullying – particularly when it involves digital devices e.g. mobile phones, computers.

Hear from the experts, ask the questions you want answered and come away from the evening with a much better knowledge of digital devices and how to protect your child from cyber-bullying.

If you want more information, please contact Karen Wileman on 93069481

Westbreen’s Student Welfare and Engagement Team
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 29th August 2014

Please contact Michelle Brooksby if you require any further information.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

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. Time is running out to complete the Challenge. All books must be entered on the computer by Wednesday 10th September.

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 Adem Kaman 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 or call 1800 901 958 toll free, during business hours.

Department of Human Services
BOOK PARADE

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST, 2014

Looking forward to seeing all students dressed in their favourite book character costumes on Friday of next week. Please remember to either bring the relevant book with you, or hold a handmade sign with your book name and author displayed.

Please see below, photos of some of Team Westbreen’s book character ideas from last year.
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

CANTEEN NEWS

Can you spend an hour or two on a Monday to help our students? We are desperately short of help in the Canteen on Mondays. Our Canteen Manager, Robyn Wilson, is by herself on Mondays and would welcome any help she can get, especially between 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Help is welcome on any of the Canteen days.

If you have some time to spare and can help out, pop in to see Robyn on Canteen days or fill in the form below, send it back to school and Robyn will contact you.

Karen Wileman

I am able to help out in the Canteen on:

Mondays                                   Wednesdays                                   Fridays

(Please circle your choice/s)

The best time for me is ...........................................

Name ................................................................. (Please print)

Phone contact ..............................................
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Weekly recap
At After School Care this week the kids and I made cool drawings to decorate for our portfolios, some took home and wanted to show parents others kept it for their folders. They love playing outdoors in the playgrounds and creating their own interesting games.
We also love feeding the birds some left over bread that we had, it was good observing the children so excited to see the bird’s responses. We always have a laugh with our random moments of fun and games.
I'm happy to see the service increasing slowly more each Term and meeting new families and kids. Don't forget to bring your warm jackets for the cold rainy weathers kids!
Looking forward to seeing you all next week and continuing the fun! – Aysun

Next week's activities
Monday 25th August: Indoor and Outdoor sport activities
Tuesday 26th August: Making quick yummy Nachos or jelly
Wednesday 27th August: Art & Craft Creations
Thursday 28th August: Hide & Seek Tiggy
Friday 29th August: Fun Free Fridays

Kids Club Competition

NOW OPEN FOR ONLINE VOTING! Visit extend.com.au to vote!

A big thank you to all the children who entered and put in so much hard work into their impressive Kids Club entries. Judging each entry was extremely tough but we’ve narrowed it down to the short-listed winning entries.

Make sure you head to our website to vote!

Voting ends: Friday 5 September 12.00pm

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
PARENTS & FRIENDS

Cadbury Chocolate Drive - Chocolates were sent home last week. Chocolates sell for $1.00 each bar. All chocolate money $50 for the box/unsold chocolates need to be returned by Friday 29th August. **All families who sell a complete box of chocolates will go into a draw to win a 4.5 kg block of Toblerone.**

Father’s Day Stall - will be held on THURSDAY 28th August.

Gifts range from $1.00 to $7.00. Please send money in an envelope along with a plastic bag with your child’s name on it. Anyone wishing to help please come to the hall at 9.00am

Next Meeting of the Parents & Friends Association will be held on Friday 5th September at 2.00pm in the Community Room in the hall. **ALL WELCOME.**

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**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.
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.

**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)
### July, August & September 2014

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### NOTICES SENT HOME

- **Swimming Grade Prep to 6**
- **Essendon Traffic School Prep - 2**