Dear Parents & Guardians,

**School Concert**
What a big week it has been at Westbreen Primary School! Our *Concert Adventures at Sea*, was absolutely outstanding. The children were marvellously presented in their costumes and they set the scene perfectly for us all to enjoy. The students performed their act in character, with many of them demonstrating a great sense of stagecraft. The supporting cast were also wonderful, namely our Choir professionally led by Ms Karen Wileman and our school Band expertly led by Michael, all singing with gusto, dancing dynamically as required, and moving seamlessly on and off the stage.

All our performers are to be congratulated on the hard work that went into the preparation and rehearsals that culminated in such a brilliant concert. Great work! You should all feel extremely proud of what you achieved.

None of this would have been possible without the excellent *direction and skills of Mrs Delacoe*. Her dedication to producing such a high-quality show requiring many, many hours of commitment and effort. Teachers and support staff were actively supportive in a variety of ways to ensure all the children enjoyed and benefitted from their involvement. We are also extremely lucky to have such a willing band of hard-working parents to assist namely:

~ Judy’s mum Nazira
~ Emily’s mum Sue
~ Lilly and Cassie’s mum Coleen
~ Vaneeza’s mum Saima
~ Aia’s aunt Ferdouse
~ Ben and Christopher’s mum Deb
~ Alex’s parents Glenn and Jenny
~ Kaan’s mum San

To our STARS of the night ~ our students, I was extremely proud of each and every one of you, you represented our School with pride and enthusiasm. The comments that I received from Parents and Community Members were very positive and full of praise. WELL DONE TO ALL.
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN):

For those students who participated in the 2014 NAPLAN testing program results will be distributed tomorrow Friday 5 September. As a school we are extremely proud of our cohort of students. I encourage all parents to take the time to discuss the results with children and use the experience as a learning one. The NAPLAN tests should be seen as a learning activity, one of many that our students participate in during their learning journey. Your child’s results should been seen as only one example of determining their learning level. Midyear reports and teacher discussions are all elements that should be taken into account when making judgments on student learning. Our teachers use these reports to discuss individual student’s achievement levels, to identify strengths in teaching programs and set goals in Literacy and Numeracy. If you have any queries in relation to these reports please make a time to discuss these with your child’s teacher. Please remember that learning is a journey and the information gained by such activities such as NAPLAN tests are part of that learning journey and not a means to an end.

Father’s Day
To all our Fathers we wish you all a very Happy Father’s Day on Sunday. Enjoy the sleep in and the extra special attention.
To our Parents & Friends Association thank you for providing our students with the opportunity of purchasing a special gift for their loved ones. Special thank you to Bridget, Sue, Donna, Lina, Loretta, Deb, Vicky and Ilknur

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Tony Cerra
Principal

Please note swimming program commences on Monday, 8th September

All payments must be finalised

Please supply your child with bathers and towel in a plastic bag
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 5th September, 2014

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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

RESPONSIBILTY, RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT, CARE & COMPASSION, CO-OPERATION
BULLY ZERO AUSTRALIA
PARENTS’
INFORMATION NIGHT

“Keeping our children safe, especially when they are using the internet”

Wednesday September 17
7 p.m. in the Library.

**Oscar Yildiz** (who is a Justice of the Peace, teacher, educator for Bully Zero Australia and Moreland councillor (he has been Mayor twice)

Our special guest is **Inspector Dean McGowan** from Moreland Police.

Presenters:

Listen to expert information and advice
Have your questions answered.

Come away from the night with a much better understanding of how to keep your child safe
It is always a very tough time for animals that are no longer wanted or have been dumped by their owners. Westbreen Primary School is a collection centre for Pets Haven at Woodend. They desperately need dry or wet cat and dog food, towels and blankets for the many animals they look after and try to re-house.

If you can help, donations may be left in the boxes outside Ms. Wileman’s room. Thanks!

### St Francis De Sales Cricket Club
Season 2014/15 Junior Sign Up Night
Milo, Under 10’s, Under 12’s, Under 14’s, Under 16’s Monday 8th September 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Therry Penola clubrooms JP Fawkner Reserve Oak Park
$200 per player for the season – discounts for more than one player from the same family Includes all match fees, family social membership and every player receives a 50th Anniversary Playing Shirt & 2 game membership to Melbourne Renegades Please contact Samantha McKinnon- Junior Coordinator.

samanthamckinnon@bigpond.com ph.0408 422 627

### PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE: **ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT!**

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 Ben L from Grade 1/2B for completing the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge.
Our Grade 4 and 5 students have been invited to join other students from neighbouring schools (in the Moreland Network) to attend Camp Woorabinda from October 13 – 17th.

Camp Woorabinda is the junior campus of Somers Camp and offers students fantastic bush adventures and indoor activities. There are permanent DEECD teachers there, plus five teachers from the Moreland Network will accompany the students.

This is a wonderful chance for our students to have fabulous adventures, make new friendships, create lasting memories and work together on exciting tasks.

Notices of interest have been sent home with our Grade 4 and 5 students.

Karen Wileman

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**Coburg Carnivale: Bringing music and art to the streets!**

Join us from Tuesday 30 September - Saturday 4 October to participate in the fun.

Coburg’s annual arts festival features a range of free performances, music, public art and workshops that has something for everyone.

Bring your friends and family to this FREE community festival, which is sure to excite and delight.

Come and join in the fun!

**Venue**

Victoria Mall

Cnr Victoria St and Sydney Rd, Coburg

Coburg Library

Cnr Victoria St and Louisa St, Coburg

**Dates**

Tue 30 Sep to Fri 3 Oct, 11.30am – 1pm

Sat 4 Oct, 11am – 3pm

**Transport**

Tram 19, Stop 33
The AFL Victoria School Holiday Programs introduce boys and girls to the basic skills of Australian Football. The program is a fun and inclusive program and includes football skills and drills, mini games and a ‘Finals Footy Fever’ experience.

The theme for this term is **“Finals Footy Fever”**.

- Practice your Footy skills and test your ability in mini football games
- Try your luck at amazing goals
- Practice the 1%’s that win AMAZING Grand Finals
- Guess the Premiership team and winning margin (2nd week program- given this chance via email)
- Grab a photo with a ‘look alike’ premiership cup
  *Teams battle it out in a Finals Footy Ladder Clash in a series of team challenges across the day!


23rd September - Windy Hill, Essendon *(Outdoors)*  

24th September - Arden St Oval, North Melbourne *(Outdoors)*  
Indoor available if WET

25th September - Parade College, Bundoora *(Outdoors)*  
Indoor available if WET  

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**Cadbury Chocolate Drive** - All chocolate money $50 for the box or unsold chocolates must be returned by Friday, 5th September.

Those families wishing to sell another box of chocolates please contact the office ASAP.

**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**.
JUNIOR BASEBALL
COME AND TRY FUN DAY
SUNDAY SEPT 14
12:30 - 2:30 P.M.

Test your pitching speed on our speed gun!
No Equipment Needed
Sausage Sizzle

Senior Coaches In Attendance
Girls & Boys all ages
New Players & All abilities

Frank LeMonaco
essendonbaseball.com

Phone 0403 625 012
Boeing Reserve, Strathmore Heights
Watermelon Sorbet

Ingredients

- 500ml (2 cups) water
- 215g (1 cup) caster sugar
- 1.2kg seedless watermelon, rind removed, coarsely chopped
- 2 egg whites

Method

Combine the water and sugar in a medium saucepan and stir over low heat for 5 minutes or until sugar dissolves. Increase heat to high and bring to the boil. Boil for 5 minutes or until mixture thickens. Set aside for 30 minutes to cool.

Meanwhile, place watermelon in the jug of a blender and blend until pureed. Strain puree through a fine sieve into a jug, pressing with the back of a spoon to extract as much liquid as possible (you should have about 600ml of watermelon juice).

Add sugar syrup to watermelon juice and stir until well combined. Pour into an airtight container, cover and place in the freezer for 4-5 hours or until almost set.

Roughly break up the sorbet with a metal spoon and transfer to the bowl of a food processor. Process briefly until sorbet is smooth and has a soft, icy texture.

Return sorbet to container and place in the freezer for a further 4 hours or until firm. Remove from the freezer and repeat step 4. Return sorbet to the container and place in the freezer for a further 5 hours or until firm.

Place the sorbet and egg whites in the bowl of a food processor and process until sorbet is pale and smooth. Return to the container and place in the freezer for a further 4 hours or until almost firm.
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Weekly recap
This week at After School Care the kids and I enjoyed the lovely hot sunny weather we had for a couple of days so we decided to make the most of it by making yummy ‘Lime and Creaming Soda’ flavoured Jellies! The kids absolutely loved making it and eating it, it kept them cool and everyone was happy. We did our usual Indoor and Outdoor activities, some of the kids made drawings for their Portfolios and some for After School Care. Empire Monopoly is still pretty popular and the kids enjoy the brand billboards. It’s great to see the kids enjoying themselves and always keeping themselves occupied with the Team Leader as well as individually. I got to see some of the kids wear there ‘Characters for Book Parade’ which was pretty cute and awesome. Also don’t forget to bring your warm jackets for the cold days
Looking forward to seeing you all next week and continuing the fun! – Aysun

Our Extend Superstar is.........Jordan L.R for helping the Team Leader make Jelly for the kids at After School Care.

Next week’s activities
Monday 08th September: Indoor sports and Games
Tuesday 09th September: Outdoor playgrounds and fun
Wednesday 10th September: Art & Craft Activities
Thursday 11th September: Making yummy Jelly & Drawings for our ASC Book
Friday 12th September: Fun Free Fridays!

Have you ‘liked’ Extend After School Care?
Did you know we have a Facebook page filled with fantastic pictures and information from our services? Find out what your After School Care has been up to or get some great ideas of activities to do at home with the kids. You never know what you might find if you don’t look and like!
Visit: http://www.facebook.com/ExtendAfterCare and make sure to LIKE us!
OUT OF THE BLUE
MORELAND

HELP YOURSELF! DON'T INVITE CRIME

In nearly 23% of residential burglaries, entry was through unlocked doors and windows.

HELP YOURSELF! DON'T INVITE CRIME

In more than 50% of thefts from cars, there was no sign of forced entry.

The community is being asked to "Help Yourself" when it comes to high volume crime prevention as part of a joint campaign between Victoria Police and Department of Justice.

On average, Victorians fell victim to more than 40,000 cases of theft from motor vehicle and close to 30,000 residential burglaries each year.

Alarmingly, a large percentage of these don't involve forced entry.

For more tips on safety visit the campaigns website at helpyourself.vic.gov.au on the internet Or

www.police.vic.gov.au and search residential security or motor vehicle safety.

MANY CRIMES ARE PREVENTABLE

There are simple things you can do to help prevent crime and stay safe in your community.

1. Make sure that doors and windows are locked
2. Don't leave your valuables on display in your home and remove them when leaving your car

Police are targeting thieves in your area, but we also need you to play a part and Help Yourself.

Did you know its an offence to...
Leave your vehicle unlocked when you are not in attendance.
You may receive a fine of $168 or worse a thief may steal your car.
Kids Challenge your knowledge

There are a few basic things you can do everyday to keep safe.

Why not try this Word search puzzle to discover our safety tips?
All you have to do is find the missing words - they could be up/down or diagonal or backwards:

1. Do not talk to
2. Keep your face book profile on
3. Before you cross the road look ___ ways
4. Always ___ across the road
5. Wear a ___ when riding your bike
6. Always wear a ___ when travelling in a car
7. Do not dive in the ___ end of a pool
8. At the beach always swim between the ___
9. Always wear a ___ jacket when in a boat
10. Always walk on the ___ not the road
11. You must have a valid ___ to travel on public transport
12. Always listen to your ___

For more fun go to www.police.vic.gov.au and search kids site
From September, 5 things to remember

*Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!*

From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget. If you can’t check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don’t just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy

1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child’s skin covered with cool clothing today?

2. **Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?

3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all of these areas?

4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?

5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses. Are your child’s eyes safe in the sun?

A note about vitamin D

The sun’s UV is the best natural source of vitamin D.

From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

Children with naturally very dark skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D and don’t usually don’t need to apply sunscreen. However ALL children should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.

For further information contact:
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### August & September 2014

**NOTICES SENT HOME**
- **Swimming Grade Prep to 6**
- **Essendon Traffic School Prep - 2**

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