Dear Parents,

**SRC ASSEMBLIES**
It was wonderful to see the class representatives from each grade receiving their SRC (Student Representative Council) badge at special assemblies over the last two weeks. These children will attend SRC meetings and represent their class in all matters concerning the school and fundraising. They are also good role models as leaders for their class and Greenacre Public School. I'm sure their parents are very proud as are we.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**
There will be **no school on Friday 29 March or Monday 1 April**. School will resume on Tuesday 2 April.
May families enjoy this time together and as always - be safe.

**A HUGE THANK YOU**
We have had an amazing response to help us set up the Kitchen Garden program. Every item is greatly appreciated and it is wonderful to see the kindness of the Greenacre Public School families.
We are still in need of some items from the wish list but if you are wanting to help in order to get the garden started, we will be organising a working bee (some digging and moving of soil) and would love to have some wonderful helpers. We are planning to have our first one Tuesday 9 April.
Please see Mrs Blackford or Ms Thibaux if you can donate items or your time. Your generous support is appreciated.
A special thank you goes out to Mr Zhao and Glemgas for donating 2 stoves.

Regards
Catherine Macreadie
Relieving Principal
COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

Week 9
Tuesday 26 Mar
SRC Induction Assemblies
P & C Annual AGM

Thursday 28 Mar
Years 4-6 SRC and garden club to 500 schools planting program
11.30am Easter Hat Parade K-2

Friday 29 Mar
Good Friday – No school

Week 10
Monday 1 April
Easter Monday – No school

Wednesday 3 April
2pm Stage 2 Assembly

Thursday 4 April
Stage 2 (Yrs 4 & 5) Stall Day

Friday 5 April
Summer PSSA Round 6

Week 11
Monday 8 April
11.20am Kinder Academic Awards
11.30am Years 5 & 6 Bronze Awards
2pm Stage 3 Academic Awards

Tuesday 9 April
Winter PSSA team trials
9.30am Stage 1 Academic Awards
11.30am Stage 2 Bronze Awards

Wednesday 10 April
Year 6 Camp - Return Fri 12 Apr
9am K-2 Bronze Awards
2pm Stage 2 Assembly

Thursday 11 April
9.30am Stage 2 Academic Assembly

Friday 12 April
Last Day Term 1 – No PSSA

Term 2 Week 1
Monday 29 April
Pupil Free Day – No School

Tuesday 30 April
Pupil Free Day – No School

Wednesday 1 May
First Day Term 2

ANNUAL EASTER HAT PARADE

Greenacre Public School Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 28 March at 11.30am under the hall COLA. All parents of K-2 children are invited to attend. Each class will parade to music around the COLA in their beautifully designed hats. We look forward to seeing you there.

COMMUNITY PARENT MEETING

Last week we held an information session on the Year 5 NAPLAN test. The Annual AGM is on this week so information regarding the committee positions will be available soon. Next week we are having a special time with 2/6T where the students and Miss Thibaux will be cooking scones. Easter Raffle Tickets on sale now.

When: Every Tuesday from 9am to 11am
Where: Small Hall

(Kids going to 7pm)

(Refreshments/childcare provided)

KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Week 8
KB Hana Derbas Rida Al Muslawi
KC Muharrem Amin Queencie Ho
KE Rana Moussa Mohammad Megdadi
KH Melissa Trung Xavier Hough
KL Anna Alameddine Ahmed Hamze

Week 9
KB Amar El Dadoun Justine Wansa
KC Maryam Dabboussi Omar Ghany
KE Ahmed Salam Jennifer Pham
KH Aqila Nesirian Nour Elkeem Hamze
KL Awatg Ayoubi Sarah Rababe
K/6G Khadijah Johnston

Exceptional effort everyone!

STAGE 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

3D Emily Gharib Hussein Hassan
3H Michelle Prasad Hamdi Tabit
3P Jana Kabbara Taha Sayadi
3/4V Amaly Hamed Mohammed Khallil
3/4Y Raymond Trinh Demi Love Kassem
3/6M Adam Al Souh Yehya Mahmoud
4A Serenity Huyng Omar Bakkour
4I Mariam Dib Tarek Hamdouch
4T Omar Sebaj Jessica Prasad

STAGE 2 STALL DAY

As part of our HSIE unit on ‘Who will buy?’, Stage 2 students have been learning about buying and selling goods. On Thursday 4 April (next week) Year 3 and 4 students will be holding a stall day. Each class will be selling food or running activities to raise money for a cancer charity. Children in K-6 can bring their money to spend on the stalls outside the hall at lunch time. Thank you for your support.

PLAY GROUP

The children worked on the letters ‘C’ and ‘K’. Our craft item was fluffy cat and a baby kitten. Come along and join in the play dough, colouring, and puzzles. 

Note: You need to have a child attending Greenacre Public School or have a child enrolling soon to be a part of our play group.

When: Every Friday from 9am to 11am
Where: Hall
Cost: $2.00 per child
Bring: A small, packed breakfast snack for you and your child. Refreshments provided.

Mejda Eldan, Iman & Rana - CLO

Puzzles
6E Science Projects
NATURAL DISASTERS
HEADLICE ALERT
Just a reminder to be on the alert for head lice and nits on your child. It’s always a good idea to check each day so that the problem can be caught early. The children have been issued with a CD with games on it. The more the children use it, the greater our chance of receiving a $10,000 school grant. To register or for more information on headlice prevention and treatment visit: www.moov.com.au

PSSA HOT LUNCH ORDERS
A note to PSSA participants. **NO HOT LUNCH ORDERS** are to be ordered on Fridays.

PACIFIC YOUTH MENTORING
Save the children is running an exciting new community based mentoring program. It is aimed at young boys aged 9-12 years from Pacific backgrounds. Through providing these boys with a community of mentors who listen, animate and believe in them we aspire to develop and foster a relationship of trust, support and encouragement. The program will involve recreational, social, cultural and digital media activities.

**Where:** Bankstown PCYC (Cnr French & Meredith Sts Bankstown

**When:** Thursdays starting 2 May 2013

**Time:** 3.30pm – 5pm during term time

**Contact:** Gurcharan Gill on 0405 140 460