Dear Parents,

**School Website**
Our school website can be located at: [www.greenacre-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.greenacre-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)
It is suggested that all families place this site in their Favourites to ensure all have ready access to any information needed from our school. In addition to newsletters, excursions and special event information there is much news about our school including a term calendar and details regarding staff, canteen, sport, technology, library and classrooms. There are also links to NSW DET sites which provide much information including NAPLAN testing, the Best Start Program and transition to Kindergarten and High School.

**School Uniforms**
Thank you to all parents who have demonstrated their support for our school uniform policy by ensuring all our students are in correct uniform every day. It is so pleasing to see most students in the correct uniform including school hat and black shoes. I know our school community is very proud of its sound school image based on a strong adherence to wearing the correct school uniform. Most students are now wearing a new hat with a straight brim (not rolled up).
Students who are not wearing correct school uniform will now be issued with a reminder notice. Again, thankyou for your co-operation.

**Life Education Program**
I am so pleased that the Life Education mobile classroom lessons begin this Thursday 7 March. All classes from K-6 will attend a session with their teacher. Depending on their grade, the students will learn about living a healthy lifestyle, environmental issues, storing medicine safely, friendship, resilience, effects of smoking, and the function of body systems or cyber safety. All lessons reflect the NSW PDHPE syllabus.
As this event is taking place on school grounds and the cost has been included in the school fees, a separate permission note to attend the mobile classroom will not be going home.
Please see Mrs Macreadie or Mrs Morgan if you have any questions.

Regards
Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

Week 6
Wednesday 6 Mar  Scripture Lessons Start
Thursday 7 Mar  Life Education Lessons Start
Friday 8 Mar  Summer PSSA Round 3

Week 7
Tuesday 12 Mar  Year 5 Excursion to ‘I Am Jack’
Thursday 14 Mar  Selective High School Tests
Friday 15 Mar  Summer PSSA Round 4

Week 8
Thursday 21 Mar  School Photo Day
Friday 22 Mar  Life Education Lessons End
Summer PSSA Round 5

Week 9
Tuesday 26 Mar  SRC Induction Assemblies
Thursday 28 Mar  Years 4-6 SRC and garden club to 500 schools planting program at Abbotsbury
Friday 29 Mar  Good Friday – No school

Week 10
Monday 1 April  Easter Monday – No school
Thursday 4 April  Stage 2 (Yrs 4&5) Stall day
Friday 5 April  Summer PSSA Round 6

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The next P & C meeting will be the Annual General Meeting where all positions on the committee will become vacant and new members will be voted in. If you have some spare time and would like to contribute to this great school, please come along and take up a position. You will learn a lot about how the school operates and gain satisfaction from being a part of your local school community.

When:  Tuesday 26 March
Time:  9.30am
Where:  Small Hall (near uniform shop)

COMMUNITY PARENT MEETING
This week we cooked chicken rice. Next week we will be discussing the Year 5 NAPLAN test. These sessions are generally followed by craft or cooking lessons. Easter Raffle Tickets coming soon.

When:  Every Tuesday from 9am to 11am
Where:  Small Hall
(Refreshments/childcare provided)

PLAY GROUP
The children worked on the letter ‘I’ and our craft item was an ice cream cup. Thanks to all the parents who came in spite of the bad weather.

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

LIBRARY NEWS
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Library Monitors for 2013.
Elizabeth Chan  Hassna Hamze
Aisha Khan  Cassidy McDonnell
Maria Mubeen  Maryam Mulla
Leslie Sohn  Sarah Sukkarieh
Samir Taleb  Mandy Tran
Kelvin Trinh  Simeon Velkovski
These senior students will gain the privilege of wearing a Library Monitor badge once they have served their apprenticeship of 5 (2nd Half) duties.

STAGE ONE ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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SCHOOL PHOTOS 21 MARCH

Envelopes for school photos will be sent home this week. If you would like a photo of your child/children please return the PHOTO envelope to your child’s class teacher, with your child’s details plus payment. Cash (correct money only- no change given), cheque (made payable to PIXIFOTO), money order or credit card. Please have one envelope per child. Family photo envelopes available through the office only and must be returned through the office.
SCHOOL HOURS REMINDER
The school year has just begun and already we are seeing far too many children late to school in the mornings. Please ensure that your child goes to bed at a reasonable time and is well prepared for the school day BEFORE bedtime. Wake your child with plenty of time to spare. Arriving late is disruptive to the class. School starts at **8.55am** so please aim to arrive by 8.45am.

BANKSTOWN RECREATION EXPO
The Bankstown City Council Expo will be held this Saturday 9 March from 2pm to 6pm at Carysfield Reserve in Bass Hill. Contact Council on: 9707 9999 for more information.

RESPECTING OUR NEIGHBOURS
A reminder to parents, especially parents new to the school that we share our boundaries with ordinary local citizens just like yourselves. Please respect their property and right to access their homes by not littering as you walk past and not blocking or entering driveways. We rely on our neighbours to look out for our school, so please do the right thing so we can maintain this important relationship with them.