PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

No. 11 Tuesday 9 April 2013

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
Next term there will be 2 school development days.
Students will not return until Wednesday 1 May.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM
As you may have heard in the media, it will be compulsory for all schools to implement the new Australian English curriculum in 2014. Most of our professional learning this year will be focused on exploring the new curriculum and becoming familiar with its content.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Anzac Day is in the school holidays this year, so our special Anzac Assembly will be on the first Thursday back at school Term 2. Please remember to bring flowers as a show of respect for those people who have lost their lives in war.

APOLOGIES
I would like to welcome Mr Anwar Samneh as one of our new Vice Presidents of the P & C Association. Last week he was mentioned as Mrs Samneh in error. Apologies to Mr Samneh.

Regards
Catherine Macreadie
Relieving Principal
COMING EVENTS

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
12pm Kinder Teddy Bear's Picnic

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

Thursday 2 May
10.30am Anzac Day Ceremony

Friday 3 May
No PSSA

Term 2 Week 2

Monday 6 May
Year 2 and 1/2J Excursion to City

Wednesday 8 May
Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 9 May
Mother's Day Stall
Year 1 Excursion to City
Cross Country Carnival

Friday 10 May
Winter PSSA Round 1
Mother's Day Stall

Term 2 Week 3

Tuesday 14 May
Let It Shine Excursion Yr 1
NAPLAN

Wednesday 15 May
Let It Shine Excursion Yr 1
NAPLAN

Thursday 16 May
NAPLAN

Friday 17 May
Winter PSSA Round 2

MOTHER’S DAY STALL HELPERS

This year the stall will be held over 3 days, Wednesday 8, 9 and 10 May. Gifts on sale will range in price from $5 to $25 which means that your child can spend a little or a lot. Still, we desperately need helpers to serve students on these days. We also need helpers to wrap the gifts as they come in. If you can help, please call Mrs Arian on: 0412 048 842.

STAGE 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Week 9

3D  Gordon Kelivai  Tasnim Abu Lial
3H  Zac Libdy   Leonelle Elsara
3P  Nouha Ayoubi  Harun Den Hertog
4A  Ayah Saif El Din  Jaymin Tarei
4L  Noah Mahmoud  Haylee McDonnell
4T  Zaynab Kataieh  Ahmed Taleb
3/4V  Kiet Vu  Khoder Eldhaybi
3/4Y  Run Hong Hou  Deana Hamdan El Madi
3/6M  Hasan Khalil

STAGE 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Week 10

3D  Mohamed Khatoun  Salma Rashwan
3H  Mohammed Dilati  Sarah Lozi
3P  Obadah Megdadi  Jenny Lee
4A  Ghazi El-Badar  Ahmed Tayba
4L  Ahmad Khoder  Chames Hamze
4T  Fatat Saraya  Haider Rizwan
3/4V  Chloe Challita  Mahmoud Husein
3/4Y  Saakif Bin Mashur  Alexandra Velkovska

Let’s continue the good work next term!!

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Our annual Anzac Day Ceremony will be held on
Thursday 2 May at 10.30am. We are asking that
the children bring in a small bunch of flowers to
take along to the ceremony as a mark of respect.

"lest we forget"

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"

NEXT P & C MEETING CANCELLED

Due to a busy calendar, our next P & C meeting will not be held until 21 May at 9.15am in the small hall. Our meeting that was advertised for Tuesday 9 April has been cancelled.

ROSEBANK COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Sunday 5 May from 11am until 3pm, Rosebank College at Five Dock is holding an Open Day. Take a guided tour of the college with current students, view Curriculum displays, visit the building redevelopment and meet the Principal.
Contact: 9713 3100 or visit:
www.rosebank.nsw.edu.au
THE HUGE GREENACRE SALE!!!

On Thursday the 4th of April, students from stage 2 held a stalls day in the hall. Classes have been very busy learning about buying and selling products and services as part of our unit of work ‘Who Will Buy?’ Students used their knowledge of shopping to advertise their products and to prepare, package and sell them. 4A were the first stall to ‘sell out’ with 3D also selling out of fairy bread. Many thanks to parents for your assistance in food preparation and support to make this day another successful community event at Greenacre Public School.

Before the stalls day, Stage 2 students had a visit from Mr and Mrs Nieuwendyk about their work raising money for cancer research. Students raised $1700 from the stage 2 stalls day that will be presented to Mr and Mrs Nieuwendyk in week 11, and will be donated to the Steven Walter Children’s Cancer Foundation.
PLAY GROUP

Our craft item last week was an elephant as we looked at the letter 'E'. Come along next time and join in the play dough activities, 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

COMMUNITY PARENT MEETING

Last week we had a special time with 2/6T where the students and Miss Thibaux cooked scones. Everyone enjoyed the cooking session. This week we will be busy helping with the school garden. Please come along and lend a hand.

When: Every Tuesday from 9am to 11am
(Refreshments/childcare provided)
Mejda Eldan, Joumana & Rana - CLO

LIBRARY NEWS

Please note that there will be NO BORROWING this week (last week of Term 1). Please return any outstanding library books ASAP.

Mrs Rutherford