PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

No. 29 – Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents,

WELCOME

Welcome to Mrs Brooke Newton who is our new Assistant Principal Year One. Mrs Newton will be teaching on class 1B during Term 4. Mrs Newton has been a successful classroom teacher at Hampden Park Public School prior to her promotion to Greencare Public School. The merit selection panel were very impressed with the success Mrs Newton experienced at Hampden Park and I am certain she will add value to our great school.

GREENACRE FACEBOOK PAGE

Our school is now on Facebook and Twitter. There is lots of news and photos. Facebook and Twitter along with our Greenacre School App, our website, our electronic noticeboard and this newsletter are all many ways our school community can find out about our many programs and events we provide for our students and parents. Like many social network sites, Facebook has an age restriction. Facebook sets a minimum age limit of 13 for users to register online. The purpose of our Greencare Facebook page is for parents to find out more about our school.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

Our International Day will be held on Thursday 5 November. Many activities are planned including jumping castles, minute to win it games, face painting, colouring and craft activities, a photo booth, fairy floss and lots of food stalls. Bankstown City Council will have a stall with visitors from many community groups and programs for parents to find out about. Many classes will also perform songs and dances from around the world to entertain you in a morning assembly. Please save this date, and encourage the whole family to come to school for this special event. Funds raised on this day will go towards new furniture in the school kitchen and Years 3-6 outdoor play equipment.

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.

Ross Cleary
Principal
**COMING EVENTS TERM 4**

**Term 4 Week 1**
- Tuesday 6 October: Staff & Students Resume
- Friday 9 October: Summer PSSA Round 9

**Week 2**
- Friday 16 October: Summer PSSA Round 10

**Week 3**
- Tuesday 20 October: Parent Workshop – Numeracy, 9am P & C Meeting
- Wednesday 21 October: Yr 6 Berry Camp
- Thursday 22 October: Yr 6 Berry Camp
- Friday 23 October: Yr 6 Berry Camp, Summer PSSA Round 11

**INTERNATIONAL DAY COMING SOON**

International Day is on Thursday 5 November. We will again have a ‘Trash and Treasure’ stall. If you have any unwanted household items-kitchenware, clothing, books, toys or similar items that are unbroken and clean, we would appreciate any donations. We will also have a “tombola” stall. Jars, bottles and paper bags will have prizes in them or wrapped around them. If you could donate any of the following it would be greatly appreciated:
- Empty jars (plastic or glass- cleaned)
- Full, unopened cans or jars of foods
- Pencils/ crayons / pens/ paints / paint brushes
- Make-up / make-up brushes, soaps/bath salts
- Small items of jewellery / beads
- Marbles, candles, small toys/balls
- Note pads / post it notes/Books/ comics
- Hair clips / ribbons / scrunchies
- Bandaids/cotton balls/ antiseptic
- Wrapped lollies / chocolates/ pantry items
- A voucher from your family business

Events will run on the day as follows:
- 10am-11am: Assembly & Performances
- 11am-11.30am: Recess inside
- 11.30am-2pm: Outdoor activities

More information will be coming soon. Wristbands will be sold for some activities, tickets for other stalls, foods and drinks. Orders for showbags will be sent home soon.

**SYDNEY TECH HIGH OPEN DAY**

Year 7 2017 students are invited to an information morning Thursday 8 October at 9.15am in the High School’s auditorium. Selection procedures must be followed to apply. Phone: 9587 5899

**SCHOOL CAMP COMING UP**

**REMINDER:** All students attending the Year 6 Camp need to have all money paid as soon as possible.

**K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 10 T3**

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**2C** Amar El Dadoun, Jawad Khalil  
**2F** Myah Ali, Adam Akoum  
**2M** Mariam Chkeir, Gazi Mahajna  
**2T** Anna Alameddine, Ibrahim El Sankari

These students worked really well this term.

**YEAR 6 MOVIE NIGHT SUCCESS**

Thank you to all the students and families who attended the movie night last term. This yearly event raises funds for the Year 6 gift to the school. **REMINDER:** The Year 6 Farewell will be held Tuesday 8 December. The Graduation Assembly will be held that same day at school.

**KINDERGARTEN 2016**

We are accepting enrolments for next year’s Kindergarten. Places are filling fast. Please bring in the child’s birth certificate, proof of immunisation, proof of address and Medicare card showing child’s name. The child must turn 5 years old on or before 31 July 2016 to be eligible for enrolment.

**FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

We are excited to announce that we are now on Facebook and Twitter. You can find our Facebook page by searching for Greenacre Public School. Make sure you click the ‘like’ button so you receive our regular updates, news, photos and much much more!! You can also follow us on Twitter by searching @GreenacrePS. Make sure you click the ‘Follow’ button.

**PARENT NUMERACY WORKSHOP**

Taking Off With Numeracy Parent Workshop 20 October. Please RSVP by 14 October to receive your FREE pack.
KE have been busy developing their fine and gross motor skills with Occupational Therapist Miss Katrina.
PLAYGROUP AND GOOD BEGINNINGS
The children will begin working on numbers this term. Bring a piece of fruit for you and your child. Gold coin donation on entry. Tea and coffee provided. Our playgroup will be now open to all families as we have joined Good Beginnings Australia. This is a national charity and part of Save The Children Australia.

P & C ASSOCIATION MEETING
Our next meeting is Tuesday 20 October. We need new members, so please consider coming along. We are happy to report that the Father's Day stall was a great success.

FATHERS GATHERING EACH THURSDAY
Greenacre PS fathers meet each Thursday in Block B Community Liaison Office, located downstairs at 2pm. See you there.

SCHOOL BANKING TUESDAYS
School banking will take place every Tuesday. Hand in banking at the office before school. The deposit books will be returned to your child's class by the following day.

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP
Please come along to Block H kitchen each week at 9am for cooking and craft. Our Childcare course is progressing well, meeting in H Block next to kitchen. There are so many activities on offer for you to join from a cup of tea/coffee to an interesting information session, parent outings and cooking demonstrations. We have something for everyone. See you there.
Mrs Ipermachou and Mrs Stevenson are running a parent workshop in week 3. See enclosed flyer for more details.
Taking Off With Numeracy
Mejda's Parent Workshop Group

Presenters: Maria Ipermachou (Stage 3) & Rachel Stevenson (Stage 2)

When: Term 4 Week 3
Date: Tuesday 20th October 2015
Time: 9:45am (after P&C meeting)
Where: Kitchen Block H
Purpose: Modelling of easy and fun number games to improve your child's place value and mental strategies.

FREE: Take home number pack complete with hands on activities with resources

Please reply by Wednesday 14 October (so we can make up your Free Pack).

Dear Maria, Rachel and Mejda

Yes I will be joining you for the Parent Workshop – TOWN on Tuesday 20 October in Kitchen, Block H.

Name_________________________________ Contact_________________________________

Children's names and class at school:
1_________________________________ Class_____________________
2_________________________________ Class_____________________
3_________________________________ Class_____________________
GREENACRE PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2016 ENROLMENTS

Limited positions available

Attention Parents

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2016.

Enrolment forms are available from the office.

If you have children already at Greenacre Public School or a friend please ask them to collect the enrolment form from the office and take it home.

Please supply these items along with your completed enrolment form:

- Child’s Birth Certificate (or passport)
- If parents born overseas – A passport
- Immunisation History Statement or Blue Book
- Medicare Card
- Proof of address – Rates or Electricity/Lease

Welcome to Kindergarten