PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

No. 31 – Term 4 Week 3  Tuesday 20 October 2015

Dear Parents,

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Greenacre Public School will be organising a special Grandparents Day this Friday, 23 October from 9.30 until 11am. All grandparents are invited to visit classrooms, view a special performance from some of our students and join teachers for a morning tea. Grandparents play an important role in our community. Many of our grandparents live with families and look after our students before and after school. Grandparents Day is a way of acknowledging the important role they play. It is hoped many grandparents or older relatives are available for our first Grandparents Day.

ROAD AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
Thank you to all parents who exercise care and caution when driving and parking in streets near our school. It is pleasing to observe the relatively smooth departure of our students each afternoon. To continue to reduce traffic congestion in Waterloo Road and Chaseling Street I again ask all parents to:

- Never stop or park in ‘No Stopping’ areas
- Do not drive onto school grounds
- Never double park or pull into neighbour’s driveways
- Never perform U-turns or three point* turns in Waterloo Road or Chaseling Street
- Make sure your children get in and out of the car on the footpath side

Road and pedestrian safety is paramount for all schools to address. Children do not develop the skills and awareness to deal with a traffic environment until at least 10 years of age. Our children deserve to be safe. The safety of other people’s children should be just as important as the safety of our own.

Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 4

Week 3
Tuesday 20 October 9am P & C Meeting
Monday 20 October 10am Parent Workshop Numeracy
Wednesday 21 October 7.30am Arrive at School Yr 6 Camp
Thursday 22 October Yr 6 Berry Camp
Friday 23 October Yr6 3pm Return from Camp
9.30am Grandparents Day
Summer PSSA Round 11

Week 4
Monday 26 October 3pm Homework Centre Begins
Thursday 29 October Halloween Canteen Special Menu
Friday 30 October Summer PSSA Round 12

Week 5
Tuesday 3 November 9.15am Kindergarten Orientation Day
Thursday 5 November International Day
Friday 6 November Summer PSSA Round 13

Week 6
Tuesday 10 November 9.15am Kindergarten Orientation Day
Friday 13 November Summer PSSA Semi Finals

Week 7
Tuesday 17 November 9.15am Kindergarten Orientation Day
Friday 20 November Summer PSSA Finals

Week 8
Tuesday 24 November 9.15am Kindergarten Orientation Day

Week 9
Wednesday 2 December Sports Assembly
Thursday 3 December Final Scripture & Thank You M/Tea

Week 10
Monday 7 December Books In Homes Assembly Yr4
Tuesday 8 December Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Wednesday 9 December Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Friday 10 December Presentation Day

Week 11
Monday 14 December Gold & Principal Medallion Assemblies
Wednesday 16 December Class Picnics & Year 6 Luna Park
Final Day for Students

K - 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

| KD   | Yacoub Khodr         | Mariam Ayoub          |
| KE   | Amal El Aref         | Jawad Saleh           |
| KF   | Ayah Marinelli       | Rihanna ElBadar       |
| KH   | Ayah Marinelli       | Jacob Sakar           |
| KT   | Abeerlessam          | Evangelia             |
|      | Haouchane            | Ifandoudas            |
| 1B   | Noah Al-Eter         | Mahmoud El Sanoussi   |
| 1C   | Talah Abdulrazak     | Mohamed Rima          |
| 1L   | Assyifa Wijoyo       | Mostafa Darwich       |
| 1P   | Aaliyah El Masri     | Imran Sabbagh         |
| 2C   | Aqilla Niswan        | Khalil Ghazawi        |
| 2F   | Azan Ahmed           | Namatallah Abdul Wahed|
| 2M   | Hana Derbas          | Zayd Kataieh          |
| 2T   | Bates Boaza          | Yasmin Al-Sari        |

These students have been working hard displaying independent working skills.😊

HOMEWORK CENTRE NOW IN 5S

5S CLASSROOM 3pm starting next Monday 26 October. The final Homework Centre will be on 30 November.

TOMBOLA STALL PRIZES

The Tombola stall will have some vouchers donated from local stores and tourist sites, including:
2 adult tickets to Taronga Zoo or Taronga Western Plains Zoo at Dubbo
2 adult passes to Featherdale Wildlife Park
$25 voucher - pedicure at Nails By Michelle
$50 voucher for a meal at Al Aseel
$50 voucher from Sana Boutique
50% off full price items voucher- MC Specials menswear store
Varied fun prizes and lucky dip prizes
1 ticket will give you the chance to win a prize. Make sure you order your wristbands and tickets this week.

CARERS CELEBRATION

Next Tuesday 27 October Koorana will be hosting a relaxing morning from 10am until 1pm at the Punchbowl Uniting Church Hall. Reps from Ageing, Disability and Home Care will be on hand to answer any questions about the NDIS. Hand massages and a light lunch provided. Call 9704 7606 for more information.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLING NOW!!

GRANDPARENTS DAY

All Grandparents are invited to this special day from 9.30 until 11am. Morning tea served. Please RSVP at the office for catering purposes.
2C LOVE TO LEARN.
PLAYGROUP EVERY THURSDAY
The children have begun working on numbers. Bring a piece of fruit for you and your child. Gold coin donation on entry. Tea and coffee provided. We meet in the school hall from 9-11am each Thursday. A speech therapist is visiting this week to answer any questions you may have regarding your child’s development.
Our playgroup will be now open to all families as we have joined Good Beginnings Australia. Meida Eldan – CLO

FATHERS GATHERING THURSDAYS
Greenacre PS fathers meet each Thursday in Block B Community Liaison Office, located downstairs at 2pm. Fairfield City Council are holding a FREE seminar on being a great dad. Thursday 29 October at St Johns Park 6.30pm-8.30pm. Bookings essential – call 0407 708 626. Anwar Samneh – CLO

SCHOOL BANKING TUESDAYS
School banking will take place every Tuesday. Hand in banking at the office before school (10am at the latest). 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 Tuesday at 9am for cooking and craft. Our Childcare course is being run in H Block next to kitchen. This week we made a slice. We have something for everyone to please consider coming along. Meida Eldan – CLO

P & C ASSOCIATION MEETING
Our next meeting is Tuesday 17 November. P & C Committee
Greenacre Public School
Invites you to celebrate Grandparents Day

Enjoy a classroom visit, a special performance and Morning Tea.

When: Friday, 23rd October
Time: 9:30 - 11:00am
Where: Grandchild's classroom
RSVP: 21-10-15

We hope you can join us!

We would love to attend Grandparents' Day 2015

Number of grandparents attending: ________

Names of grandchildren: Class

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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