PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

No. 36 – Term 4 Week 8  

Tuesday 24 November 2015

Dear Parents,

ATTENDANCE
As we approach the last few weeks of the 2015 school year it is important to realise that all students in Kindergarten to Year 6 are required to attend school up until the last day of teaching – Wednesday 16 December 2015. Prior to this date, students in all year groups will be engaged in meaningful work based on the curriculum and syllabus requirements. Where parents are seeking permission for their child not to be at school for a period of time they need to seek permission through the exemption from school form (available at the front office).

GREENACRE HAS TALENT
On the last day of school this term, our school has organised a special talent quest for our students. A variety of talented students are presently auditioning for this special event which will be held at 11.45am on Wednesday 16 December. Thank you to Mrs Tamir and the talent quest committee for making this event possible.

2016 SCHOOL YEAR
We are currently preparing for the 2016 school year. As you may be aware schools are staffed with teachers and administration staff based on the number of students enrolled. So we can plan our staffing and classes, we need to know of any families who are leaving the area in 2016. If you are leaving the area, please send a note as soon as possible to the school. Naturally, students currently in Year 6 do not need to inform the school. We also need to know if your child/children will not be returning on the first day of school next year. If you are returning to school late next year due to an extended holiday, please inform the school office so we can count your child in our numbers.

Students in Years 1-6 in 2016 will return to school on Thursday 28 January 2016.

EFTPOS FACILITIES
To make payment of excursions, sport, school fees etc. easier for parents, our school has EFTPOS facilities. Payment envelopes are available to enable parents to provide credit card details. This facility provides an easy alternative to enclosing the exact payment amount in cash in our school envelopes.

Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 4

Week 8
Tuesday 24 November 9.15am 2016 Kindergarten Program
Friday 27 November PSSA SUMMER SPORT FINALS

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

Week 10
Monday 7 December Books In Homes Assembly Yr4
Tuesday 8 December Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Wednesday 9 December 9am K-2 Presentation Day Assembly
11.45am 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly
Thursday 10 December 9.15am K-2 Gold Assembly
11.45am 3-6 Gold Assembly
Friday 11 December Principal Medallion Assembly

Week 11
Monday 14 December Class Picnics & Year 6 Luna Park
Yrs 3-5 Fun Movie Day & Picnic
Wednesday 16 December Final Day for Students
Talent Quest

Week 1 Term 1 2016
Wednesday 27 January Staff Return – Pupil Free Day
Thursday 28 January Yr1-6 Students Return Term 1
Kindergarten Assessments
Friday 29 January

Week 2 Term 1 2016
Monday 1 February Kindergarten Classes Begin

2016 PREFECT ELECTIONS

During weeks 7-8 their posters will be displayed along the library windows and students will be wearing green badges. Watch out for these students, get to know them, and decide if you think they would make good captains or prefects next year. Our new prefect body will be announced at the 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday, 9 December.

COMING TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Today was our final session. Parents were addressed by our Counsellor Mr Colin-Thome and teacher Mrs Escalante on tips to help get your child ready for the experience of school.

SCHOOL APP

Please note that if you are running the original app, you may need to update it. Please go to the app store on your phone and download the update from there. Remember to go to settings and save all the ones that apply to you including calendar and groups.

Username: community Password: greenacreps

YEARS 3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

| 3M | Meriam Laanani | Mohamed Bougrassa |
| 3R | Mohamed Malas | Jannah Douar |
| 3T | Harun Syamsir | Razaan Sakar |
| 3/4C | Imane Ben Mlah | Jonathan Tran |
| 3/4G | Zahra Dirani | Layla Mzakzak |
| 3/4V | Aisha El Jassem | Ali Al-Jawad |
| 3/6M | Adam Al Sous | Nadia Hourani |
| 4J | Hadi Hamdan | Bahaa El Mourad |
| 4M | Raneem Abulial | Mohamad Kanj |
| 4P | Layal Hamze | Gibral Khodr |
| 5S | Jinan El-Badar | Mohammad Mahajna |
| 5T | Emily Gharib | Adam Othman |
| 5Y | Osman Tayba | Malek Kataieh |
| 5/6H | Zac Hough | Arzaqy Abdul Azis |
| 5/6I | Nouha Kabah | Ali Khadem |
| 5/6C | Jill Vu | Huy Nguyen |
| 6A | Ahmad Ajaje | Mahmoud Al-Hamwi |
| 6M | Abdul Saboor | Fatima Daher |
| 6T/S | Karim Megahed | Sabrine El-Mel |

Solid improvement and an enthusiastic approach to classwork is being rewarded today.

PSSA AFL BOYS FINAL

The finals were postponed due to heatwave conditions last Friday so parents are welcome to attend the game and cheer the team along.

TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Selected students represented our school at the Bankstown District Touch Football Gala Day recently. All our teams were undefeated and the senior girls team placed first in their division.

BASS HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Year 7 2016 Orientation Day Thursday 3 December. Phone 9726 3644 for more info.
We studied Thailand as part of International Day. We have been studying Thailand. Some of the students are holding Thai artefacts which they did in English. Others are holding the different stories that we picture below some of the students are holding the Rhyming Colour Poems.

In 4M we have been learning about similarity and difference in English. In the
PLAYGROUP EVERY THURSDAY
The children are having fun working with numbers. Bring a snack for you and your child to share. $2 per child. Tea and coffee provided. We meet in the school hall from 9-11am each Thursday. Mejda Eldan – CLO

FATHERS GROUP
Greenacre PS fathers meet each Thursday in Block B Community Liaison Office, located downstairs at 2pm.
Anwar Samneh – CLO

P & C ASSOCIATION MEETING
Our final meeting for the year was held last week. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month during school terms. Please consider attending. All welcome.

REVESBY CRAFT FAIR THIS SATURDAY
This Saturday 28 November from 9am until 2.30pm at Abel Reserve alongside Revesby Railway Station. Beautiful craft, delicious food. Music and clothes. Special twilight fair Saturday 12 December from 9am until 6pm. The Fair will return Saturday 27 February 2016. [website]

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP
Our final 2016 Kindergarten Coming To School Program session was held today. These sessions have been a great success. Our Childcare course is ongoing in H Block next to kitchen. Cooking sessions will start again next week. Mejda Eldan – CLO

SCHOOL BANKING TUESDAYS
School banking will take place every Tuesday. Hand in banking at the office before school as we have a parent volunteering her time for this. Banking cannot be accepted after school bell. The deposit books will be returned to your child’s class by the following day.

GREENACRE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Carols by Tealights will be held Sunday 20 December from 6pm. Sing for peace in a time of disquiet, sing for joy to the world, sing for hope of a better future, sing and share together. Jumping castle, face painting. There will also be a Christmas Day Service at 8.30am followed by a FREE lunch from 12pm. Bookings essential. 18 December. Pick up available. Ham served separately. Celebrate Christmas at Greenacre Baptist Church. Phone 9642 1082. All welcome.