PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

No. 38 – Term 4 Week 10 Tuesday 8 December 2015

Dear Parents,

PRESENTATION DAY
Tomorrow (Wednesday 9 December) is our Presentation Day.
Two special assemblies have been organised.
Kindergarten-Year 2 Assembly at 9.15am and Years 3-6 Assembly at 11.45am.
It is hoped many parents are able to attend to celebrate the many achievements of our talented students.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
Today, (Tuesday 8 December) our Year 6 will celebrate their last days at Greenacre at a Graduation Assembly and the Year 6 Farewell evening at the Haldon Function Centre, Haldon Street Lakemba from 6-9pm.
I would like to commend the large majority of Year 6 students for their exemplary behaviour throughout this last term. They continue to be excellent role models for the Kinder to Year 5 students.
To reward their behaviour and to celebrate their achievements, the majority of Year 6 students will visit Luna Park next Monday.

PRINCIPAL MEDALLION ASSEMBLY
Five students from each class will be awarded the Principal’s Medallion at the Principal’s Medallion Assembly to be held at 9am on Friday 11 December. These exemplary students have been chosen from the students who have gained their Gold Award for receiving a total of 60 or more Bee Awards throughout 2015. Congratulations to all students who gained the Gold Award and a special congratulations to our Principal’s Medallion recipients.

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 rehearsing 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.

TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Last day Term 4 2015 – Wednesday 16 December 2015.
First day Term 1 2016 – Students Yrs 1-6 return Thursday 28 January 2016.
Kindergarten classes begin Monday 1 February 2016.

Ross Cleary
Principal
### COMING EVENTS TERM 4

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### KIDS IN THE PARK ACTIVITIES

Are you looking for something **FREE** to entertain your kids this school holidays in Sydney? Now in its 11th year, Kids in the Park offers a number of **FREE** action packed adventures and activities that will get you out of the house and exploring one of the premier Parks in Sydney - **Sydney Olympic Park**. There are also plenty of activities on offer each day throughout the holidays that cost $25 or less. There are also whole day events for $56 per day which include entry to the Aquatic Centre and include games and fun for the entire day. Contact through Sydney Aquatic Centre website or phone 9714 7500 for more info.

### GOLD AWARD ASSEMBLY

At the conclusion of the school year we hold a special assembly to celebrate the exemplary behaviour and attitudes of deserving students at our school. Our Bee Award system runs throughout the year rewarding students daily for displaying a range of positive behaviours. The K-2 Gold Assembly will be at 9.15am this Thursday in the hall.

The Years 3-6 Gold Assembly will be at 11.45am this Thursday in the hall.

All parents are welcome to attend these events.

### YEAR 6 T-SHIRT NOT TO BE SIGNED

Year 6 children should not have their clothing signed by friends. It is **not** appropriate.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the students who have been involved in activities this year – choir, dance, art groups, gardening, cooking, chess, SRC, PSSA, Gala Days, Band and any of our school based groups. To our senior prefects who have represented GPS at external events such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day - well done. Next year, students will have the opportunity to be leaders and be part of various committees to contribute to our school.

### 100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who achieved perfect attendance this year.

- Peter Chehaid: K/3G
- Terrick Hou: 5/6C
- Dylan Liang: 5/6C
- Angelina Nguyen: 5/6C
- Sam Nguyen: 5/6C
- Minh Phan: 5/6C
- Huy Nguyen: 5/6C
- Kiet Vu: 5/6I

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY READING TIPS

There are many excellent children's books that students can engage with over the school holidays. When parents are selecting a book, the most important advice is to choose one that will generate enthusiasm for and an interest in reading, leaving the student with a feeling of achievement and motivated to read another book.

A great place to choose reading material is The Children's Book Council of Australia.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Learning Links is offering a 10% early bird discount on all school holiday programs. Fun, educational group programs at Maroubra, Peakhurst and Liverpool locations. Tailored for children who need additional support with skills including social, speech, numeracy and literacy. Small groups of 6-8 children ensure our professionals can work closely with each child. There is also a 2 day program for students transitioning to high school. It focuses on organisational skills, travel planning, study skills, making friends and dealing with new technologies safely. Cost is $225 per program if booked before 18 December. Contact 8525 8222 or Peakhurst@learninglinks.org.au for more information.
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
PLAYGROUP 2016
We have a whole lot of fun and learning planned for next year’s sessions. 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

FREE BUS TO THE BEACH
Bankstown Council’s FREE bus to Cronulla Beach is on again these summer holidays. The service will operate on 12, 14, 19 and 21 January. The buses pick up from Sefton, Panania, Greenacre, Revesby, Bankstown and Padstow. No supervision provided. Parent or guardian must accompany children.
Go to: www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au or call 9707 9605.

P & C AGM FEBRUARY 2016
We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month during school terms. Annual General Meeting to be held Tuesday 16 February 2016. Please consider attending.

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP
Our Childcare course is ongoing in H Block next to kitchen. We meet at 9am each Tuesday in the community kitchen.
Mejda Eldan – CLO

SCHOOL BANKING TUESDAYS 2016
School banking will take place every Tuesday. Hand in banking at the office before school. Banking cannot be accepted after school bell. The deposit books will be returned to your child’s class by the following day.

SCHOOL APP ACCESS
Username: community Password: greenacre
Please remember to check and save your settings regularly to keep up to date.

FATHERS/GRANDFATHERS GROUP
Greenacre Public School fathers and grandfathers meet each Thursday in Block B Community Liaison Office, located downstairs at 2pm.
Anwar Samneh – CLO