PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

No. 7 – Term 1 Week 8

Dear Parents,

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.

HARMONY DAY AND 'SHARE A SMILE DAY'
This week on Friday 20 March our school will be celebrating Harmony Day and Share a Smile Day by organising an Orange Mufti Day. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day, we all learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds belong to our nation and enrich it. Harmony Day is an extremely important event in our school as we have 96% non-English speaking background students. It is a very special day to celebrate the many cultures and countries we originate from.

We are combining Harmony Day with 'Share a Smile' Day at Greenacre Public School. Your child is asked to make someone smile on this day. Teachers have a class chart to record how each student is going to make someone smile. Please send your child to school with a gold coin on this day. We are collecting the donations to raise money for the Starlight Foundation, who do wonderful work with sick children in Australia.

PARENT DETAILS
All government schools in NSW are partly funded based on the ‘Family Occupation and Education Index’ (FEOI). To ensure Greenacre Public School's FEOI is accurate, it is essential that parent details are correct. Our school's funding is determined by parent's occupation and educational background. It is important that our school has a record of present occupation and educational qualifications in Australia to gain correct funding for our school. Please complete the form issued last week and return to the office by Friday 20 March. More forms can be obtained from the office.

P & C ASSOCIATION
Thank you to our new P & C executive who have volunteered to assist with the conduct of our P & C activities in 2015. Please consider attending our P & C meetings if you wish to be involved in decision making process and learn more about our school.

Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 1

Week 8
Friday 20 March
Harmony Day/Share A Smile Day
PSSA Summer Round 5

Week 9
Wednesday 25 March
5/6C Excursion to Seymour Centre
Thursday 26 March
K Teddy Bears’ Picnic
Friday 27 March
PSSA Summer Round 6

Week 10
Tuesday 31 March
School Photo Day
Thursday 2 April
Last Day Term 1
11.30am Easter Hat Parade K-2
Friday 3 April
Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 1 Term 2
Monday 20 April
Teachers Return
Tuesday 21 April
Students Return Term 2

YEAR 7 2016

Year 6 will children have been issued with an Expression of Interest form for next year’s High School choices. PLEASE DO NOT ALTER ANY INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN HANDWRITTEN ON THIS FORM. IF INFORMATION IS INCORRECT, PLEASE BRING IT TO THE OFFICE AND WE WILL RECTIFY THE ERROR.

SOUNDSCAPE

Our Year 6 students have been invited to be part of a very special program called ‘Soundscapes’. Students in many schools across Australia will record the names and ages of the thousands of soldiers who were killed during World War 1. This recording will be played at the Australian War Memorial, and will become a highly valued resource of our history.

As part of our local ANZAC commemorations, all families are invited to Bankstown memorial Oval. Part of the events will involve a live crossing on the big screen to Galipoli, and an unveiling of a special cenotaph with the names of Bankstown soldiers.

LATE TO SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Please note that if your child is late to school they must now go straight to their classroom. The teacher will record what time they enter the classroom. **SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.55AM**

EASTER HAT PARADE K-2

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will take place on Thursday 2 April from 11.30am. All parents are welcome to attend. Our Easter Raffle will be drawn also. Meet under the Infants COLA.

3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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*Your hard work is a tribute to you all.*

GO4 FUN PROGRAM

Do you know if your child is over a healthy weight?


Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Go to [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au) or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Tuesday 31 March is our annual whole school photo day. Order envelopes have been sent home with your child. Please return these before Friday 27 March with your payment. Please note that these envelopes are a direct payment to the photographic company. **We do provide change.**

Children are to wear full Summer Uniform and be at school on time. Family photo envelopes are available at the office.
My name is Fatima I am so tall
I hate it when I take a fall.
I have brown eyes and long brown hair
My family take me everywhere.
My family is important to me
That when there around they make me happy
I love my teachers and my friends
I hope my relationship never ends.

I'm in year six.
My house is made out of bricks.
I have light skin and brown hair.
I always show people how much I care.
I have seven people in my family.
They always make me feel so happy.
I go to Greenacre public school.
My teacher is the best.
I will always let her rest.

My name is Miya. I'm scared of fire.
My name is Hannah
Or some people call me Hanna Montana
What I like to do
Is to swim in a rock pool
In the water I like to do flips
And I love to eat hot chips
Mostly I love to go swim in the ocean
When I'm in the water it's like slow motion
I'm not afraid of a height
I wouldn't mind flying on a kite
I have dark brown eyes with long black eyelash
Hurt my eyes when the sun flashes
I'm the best
Taliyah and Yasmine is the names of my friends
Together we will always blend.

My name is Taliyah. I am so tall
Have long hair that goes to the floor
Help my mum everyday
Put my brothers just go out to play
Love to dance and to sing
My grandma always gives me rings
Have a twin brother his name is Noah.
He never uses the lawn mower
He drives me crazy.
And also is lazy.

My name is Sara. I love to run
Whenever I go I have some fun
I like to jump really high
Because when I jump I imagine I fly.
When I'm out I'm very crazy
But when I'm in I'm very lazy.
My family is made of five
Together we are strong and survive.

My name is Maneille. I am cool.
I like going to the pool.
I love to play tips.

My name is Yasmine.
I hate people that call me Jasmine
I have two brothers that drive me crazy.
One of those brothers is really lazy.

My name is Humza and I'm so cool!
I go to Greenacre public school.
I have black hair and black eyes
I'm in class 6BJS what a surprise.
I like watching scary movies sometimes
They are fun and have crimes
But sometimes there aren't fun
And they make you run.

My name is Adam Zeidan
And people know me as the man
I got brown hair
And I always care
In my family there are six
And my house is made of bricks.

My name is Sabrine.
I have brown eyes.
I can give you a great surprise.

I like to have fun with my friends.

We stick with each other to the end.

I go to Greenacre public school.
I don't doubt it's so cool.

I like to play crazy outside.

And I like to ride on the slippery...
PLAYGROUP EACH THURSDAY

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again on Thursday. Our playgroup will continue to meet in the hall at 9am. Please bring a small breakfast snack for you and your pre-school aged child. $2 per child cost.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP

This week we held our P & C meeting. A big thank you to Mrs Lily Slaitini who will be taking on the role of Treasurer. Congratulations to her and the rest of this year's committee. I'm sure they will do great things. Come along each week and experience a new recipe. Next week we will be making American brownies.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

FATHER’S MEETING WEDNESDAYS

All Greenacre PS fathers are invited to attend an informal afternoon tea in the Community Kitchen - Block H from 2pm-3pm each Wednesday. Last week we held training for parents to sit on interview panels for prospective school staff. Thank you to Mr Walid Sidawi, Mr Rameed Saab and Mr Renaldo Quarta who came along to training.

Anwar Samneh – CLO

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