Dear Parents,

**EASTER HAT PARADE**
This Thursday Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their Easter Hat Parade from 11:30 - 12:30 under the K-2 cola. Children are encouraged to make their hats at home and bring them along to school for the parade. The P & C are holding an “Easter Egg” raffle and the prizes will be drawn after the parade. Parents and friends are invited to come along and join in the fun.

**SCHOOL RULES**
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be a Learner

During this term “Be Respectful” was the rule that challenged some students from Kindergarten to Year 6. We can all help in showing our children how to be respectful to others by the way we speak and treat one another. Greenacre is a great school but it can be even better if we focus on becoming good citizens who are respectful towards one another.

**WHO WILL BUY?**
Years 3 & 4 have been busy making “goodies” to sell this Thursday. They have been involved in researching, marketing and advertising. On Thursday Stage 2 will be selling their products and they will assess how successful their projects were. All profits will go towards technology for Stage 2.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
School holidays will begin this **Friday 3rd April**. Students will return to school on **Tuesday 21st April**. Enjoy the holiday break, remember to be safe and to take care crossing roads and don’t eat too many Easter eggs.

**HARMONY DAY/SMILE DAY**
What a positive day we had! Here’s the photo of Greenacre Public School with a big smile. Over $600 was raised for The Starlight Foundation.

Catherine Macreadie
Relieving Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 2

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
Thursday 23 April Cross Country Carnival
Friday 24 April  Anzac Day Ceremony

BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY

Yesterday we had the author Oliver Phommavanh visit our school for our Books In Homes Assembly. He came to speak about his books and the books that he liked. We enjoyed listening to him. He was hysterical! All students in Year 4 were given three books as part of the ‘Books In Home Program’.

EASTER HAT PARADE KINDER – YR2

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

CANTEEN SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to parents, teacher and students for completing the survey. The committee has met and we are planning to introduce foods such as sushi, tabouli, Lebanese pizzas, vegetable sticks with humus and yoghurt cups. There will be some items removed from the menu to be replaced with healthier alternatives. The majority of people would like a “Special Week” where we sell something special for lunch like hotdogs or pizzas or a sausage sizzle. So make sure you look out for notes about this happening next term. Thank you once again. Your feedback is appreciated.

Mrs Macreadie

AFL PAUL KELLY CUP GALA DAY

Last Thursday our school played in the AFL Paul Kelly Cup Gala Day at Bankstown Oval. A senior boys team and a senior girls team represented our school. The boys played three matches against Holy Family, Bankstown and Wattle Grove PS winning two of their three games. The girls also played three matches, losing only one of them, which was a great achievement as it’s the first time they’ve played AFL. What a great effort!

Mr Sibai

3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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SOUNDCAPE PROJECT NEWS

In commemorating the centenary of the First World War, some of our Year 6 students have participated in the ‘Remember Me’ soundscape initiative led by the Australian War Memorial. The aim of the program is to record voices of children, from across Australia, to read the names and ages of the 62,000 Australian servicemen and women who appear on the First World War Roll of Honour. Our students’ soundscape will be heard at the Australian War Memorial in the Commemorative Area of the First World War throughout the four years of the centenary of the First World War. Thank you to all those involved.

P & C EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5. Money and booklets must be returned by TOMORROW. Please write your name on both the ticket and the butt. Good Luck.

The draw will take place at the Easter Hat Parade this Thursday.
“Mmmmmmm”
Bring your money!

3M will be selling delicious, scrumptious, mouth-watering homemade cupcakes at the “Stage 2 Greenacre Market Day”

Thursday 2 April 2015
Primary Playground @ Recess
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. This week we are off to Jungle Play at Yagoona for our end of term outing. Meet there at 9am. Note: This playgroup is for parents of pre school age intending to attend Greenacre Public School.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP

Come along each week and experience a new recipe. Today we made healthy vege muffins. Our meeting group is an informal gathering of parents with an interest in their child’s schooling. Please consider coming along next term.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

FATHER’S MEETING

All Greenacre PS fathers are invited to attend an informal afternoon tea in the Community Kitchen - Block H from 2pm-3pm each Wednesday.

Anwar Samneh – CLO

WALKING GROUP

We meet at the front of school at 9am for half an hour walk around Roberts Park Oval. Join in the fun.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

AUTHOR VISITS

Last Friday, Jacqueline Harvey author of the popular Clementine Rose and Alice-Miranda series, visited our school and spoke to students from Years 3-6. As a reward for regular borrowing, some students were invited to attend. They were able to purchase books and have them signed by Jacqueline. Exciting!

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