PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

No. 12 – Term 2 Week 4

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our school is presently in the process of transferring the operation of our school canteen from a school operated canteen to a leased canteen. There are a number of potential benefits of a licensed canteen operation:

- Responsibility for the administration of the canteen falls to the licensee
- Office staff are freed to focus on school administration rather than the management of a canteen
- A set fee, over a committed period of time, will be payable to the school for the operation of the license, so school income from the canteen operation can be confidently budgeted
- The Principal maintains control over all aspects of the licence agreement

The following advertisement has been placed in local newspapers:

ADVERTISEMENT CALL FOR TENDERS -
GREENACRE PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENCE

Tenders are called for the licence of the Greenacre Public School canteen for the school year commencing Term 3 - 14 July 2015 and for a term of approximately 3 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 780.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:
Tracey Keen - Greenacre Public School - Waterloo Road Greenacre NSW 2190.

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked ‘Confidential - School Canteen Tender’ and sent to:
The Principal - Greenacre Public School - Waterloo Road Greenacre NSW 2190.

Tenders close at 3pm Wednesday 27 May 2015. A tender visit and briefing session can be organised. All applicants must make themselves familiar with Clause 2 of the tender offer.

Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 2

Week 4
Tuesday 12 May  
NAPLAN TESTING/Language
Wednesday 13 May  
NAPLAN TESTING/Reading
Thursday 14 May  
NAPLAN TESTING/Numeracy
Friday 15 May  
Jamie Oliver Food Revolution  
Winter PSSA Sport Round 3

Week 5
Tuesday 19 May  
9am P & C Meeting  
Years 5 & 6 to Whitlam Institute
Friday 22 May  
Winter PSSA Sport Round 4

Week 6
Tuesday 26 May  
Years 5 & 6 to Whitlam Institute
Friday 29 May  
Winter PSSA Sport Round 5

Week 7
Wednesday 3 June  
8am ICAS Science Test
Friday 5 June  
Winter PSSA Sport Round 6

Week 8
Monday 8 June  
Jump Rope For Heart Skip Off  
Winter PSSA Sport Round 7

Week 9
Tuesday 16 June  
9am P & C Meeting
Wednesday 17 June  
8am ICAS Writing Test
Friday 19 June  
Winter PSSA Sport Round 8

Week 10
Monday 22 June  
Yr 4 Books In Homes Assembly

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

This year’s Mother’s Day stall was a huge success. Thank you to all the families that came and bought something special for their mum or grandma for Mother’s Day. We will let you know how much money was raised from the event as soon as it becomes available. We also ran a raffle and the winners were:

Jinan El-Badar from 5S and  
Dounya Al-Ali from 3/6M

INTER-SCHOOL CHESS RESULTS

On Friday 8th May, our A Team drew with Trinity 2 all, and our B Team defeated All Saints, 3-1. The C Team had a Bye. All students displayed excellent sportsmanship and were a credit to our school.

Ms Stilwell

KINDERGARTEN 2016

We are taking enrolments for next year’s Kindergarten. Places are limited, so please enrol soon. Please provide: Child’s birth certificate, immunisation certificate, proof of address (electricity bill) and Medicare card.

3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

3M  Ali El Hussein  Rakayia Elsaleh
3R  Ismail Miqdadi  Zahra Arabi
3T  Tara Salim  Rayan Kabah
3/4G  Adam Hourani  Asmaa Bardouh
3/4C  Rizqin Dewanata  Elia Chikeir
3/4V  Zac Rima  Maysa Elkurdi

4J  Amani Dayekh  David Salameh
4P  Ibrahim Saleh  Christina Barghachoun
4M  Kamal Al Kotob  Fatimah El Jassem

5S  Mariam Alawie  Jude Mooti
5T  Siham Dargham  Khaled Rababe
5Y  Ahmad Etry  Nour El-Adib
5/6H  Anh Ho  Zac Hough
5/6I  Sally El Asmar  Chloé Challita
5/6C  Emily Huynh  Benett Lee

6A  Ghazi El-Badar  Siham Bardouh
6M  Ali Farhat  Rawon Rifahi
6/TS  James Makoni  Mouafac El-Hallak

3/6M  Ali Elmoubayed  Saad Bidwey
4/6T  Ali Mohamad  Charlie Jebrael

Trying hard and being persistent leads to success.

STEWART HOUSE COLLECTION

The Stewart House clothing collection is on again. The truck has taken away the clothing bags and there will be no further pick ups. Thank you again for your support. All donation envelopes must reach the school office by Monday 18 May as they need to be posted to Stewart House in time for the prize draw.

NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK 15-21 MAY

Greenacre Area Community Centre is celebrating by holding a fun day next Saturday 23 May. Activities include a jumping castle, animal farm, cake stall, face painting, BBQ and more. This is an alcohol-free event to promote: ‘Stronger Families - Stronger Communities’.

Where:  Community Place, Greenacre
When:  Saturday 23 May from 11am-2pm
Contact:  9750 7982 for more information

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Reminder: Get those sponsorship forms completed for the upcoming Skip-Off in a few weeks time.
LEARNING IS FUN! BY 3T
PLAYGROUP EACH THURSDAY

Each week the children work on a new sound. This week we will be working on the letter 'D' 'd'. Craft activities are also a fun part of our playgroup and this week we will be making a drum. Please bring a small breakfast snack for you and your pre-school aged child. $2 per child cost. Note: This playgroup is for parents of pre-school age intending to attend Greenacre Public School.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP

Today Mrs Eldan demonstrated a classic Lebanese semolina sweet called Harrissa. Next week is our P & C meeting so please consider attending. Come along and enjoy an activity each Tuesday from 9am in the Block H Kitchen.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

Each Thursday at 10.30am, English conversation classes will be held at 80 Pandora Street Greenacre as a community service of the Good Shepherd Church.

FATHER'S MEETING – CHANGE OF VENUE

Each Thursday, Greenacre PS fathers are invited to attend an informal afternoon tea in the Block B Community Liaison Office, located downstairs. Meeting starts at 2pm and finishes at 2.55pm. See you there.

Anwar Samneh – CLO

OC APPLICATIONS FOR 2016

Important dates are as follows:
- Friday 15/5/15: Online applications close.
- Tuesday 19/5/15: Principals' processing opens.
- Friday 5/6/15: Principals' processing site closes.
- Wednesday 22/7/15: OC Class Placement Test.


WALKING GROUP

We meet at the front of school at 9am for half an hour walk around Roberts Park Oval. See you there.

Mejda Eldan – CLO