Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL SIGN**

Our school has a new electronic school sign. This sign is a great way to inform our school community about upcoming events and promote the school’s many activities. A big thank you to our P & C which fund raised over a two year period to purchase this sign. Our sign is another way to find out what is happening in our school. Along with this newsletter, our school mobile phone app, the school website and morning assemblies, parents can easily find out about the many activities and events that are organised.

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1. Go to the App Store or Play Store
2. Search for Greenacre Public School
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**Username:** community  
**Password:** greenacrecps

Our school website still remains the major source of information about our school. Our school website can be located at:  

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent Teacher interviews will be held during the last week of this term.

- **Monday 22 June**  
  - Kinders (morning)  
  - Year 6 (afternoon)
- **Tuesday 23 June**  
  - Year 3 (morning)  
  - Year 5 & 3/6M (afternoon)
- **Wednesday 24 June**  
  - Year 2 (morning)  
- **Thursday 25 June**  
  - Year 1 (morning)  
  - Year 4 & K/3G (afternoon)

These interviews are an excellent opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress. Semester One reports will be discussed at the interview. Interviews will be 10 minutes long and are offered during the day.

At Parent/Teacher Interviews we aim to:
- Combine teacher and parents efforts for the benefit of your child
- Keep parents informed of their child’s progress in all aspects of his/her education
- Supplement the written report
- Establish a friendly and cooperative relationship between the home and school

Our teachers have been advised to:
- Create a friendly atmosphere, report encouraging news and discuss problems

Parents can expect answers to the following questions:
- How does my child react in class, the grade and the school situation?
- How does my child behave in the school situation?
- What is his/her attitude to school?
- How does he/she relate to other children?
- Is my child working to his/her ability level?

Ross Cleary  
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 2

Week 7
Wednesday 3 June
8am ICAS Science Test
Recycle/Reuse Workshop
Rugby League Gala Day

Thursday 4 June
SRC Cake Stall

Friday 5 June
Winter PSSA Sport Round 5

Week 8
Monday 8 June
Queens Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 9 June
Jump Rope For Heart Skip Off
Yrs 3-6 Digi Ed Claymation
Recycle/Reuse Workshop
Parent Excursion to Darling Harbour
Yrs 3-6 Digi Ed Claymation

Wednesday 10 June

Friday 12 June
Winter PSSA Sport Round 6

Week 9
Tuesday 16 June
9am P & C Meeting

Wednesday 17 June
8am ICAS Writing Test

Friday 19 June
Winter PSSA Sport Round 7

Week 10
Monday 22 June
Yr 4 Books in Homes Assembly

Friday 26 June
Last Day Term 2 NO PSSA

Week 1 Term 3
Monday 13 July
Pupil Free Day - Staff Only

Tuesday 14 July
Students Resume Term 3

K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

| KD | Abbas Bechara | Adam Hallak |
| KF | Mostafa Adra  | Jasmine Ayoub |
| KH | Sarina Lozi   | Mohamed Hadid |
| KT | Layal Khaled  | Mohammed Salameh |
| 1B | Noah Al-Eter  | Aaliyah Hines |
| 1C | Mohamed Rima  | Shamma Chamali |
| 1P | Bilal El Zoobi | Maryam Dabboussi |
| 2C | Moustafa Dargham | Jayda Ahmad |
| 2F | Zena Saraya   | Jawad Jaber |
| 2M | Rida Al-Muslawi | Zayd Kataieh |
| 2T | Anna Alameddine | Omrien Zaylaa |

What a terrific group of students who enjoy learning.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you have a child turning 5 years of age on or before 31 July 2016 you can enrol them at our school. Please bring the following documents when you visit the office:

- Child's birth certificate
- Proof of residential address (electricity bill etc)
- Medicare Card
- Proof of immunisation (blue book/statement)
- If both parents born overseas - passport

PUBLISHED AUTHORS

We have exciting news! Congratulations to Raffy Tan, Brian Nguyen and Huyen Vu of 5/6C. These children have had letters published in this month's 'Touchdown' school magazine. What an accomplishment.

CULTURAL DAY SUCCESS

Yesterday, we were visited by a Syrian music troupe. Over 190 students enjoyed the music and dance performances. Thank you to Ms Anissa for organising this event.

RECONCILIATION WEEK

Pencil cases, wrist bands and resources will be on sale from this Wednesday. SRC will be selling items in the playground.

MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

$1,481.60 was raised from the Mother's Day Stall and raffle. Thank you all for your support.

SPECIAL INVITATION

A special invitation is extended to all our families, but especially our Aboriginal students and their families, to discuss our plan for an outside Aboriginal display/artwork. Interested families are to meet in Mrs Ipermachou's room (5/6I) at 8.30am this Friday 5 June.

SCHOOL SENIOR CHOIR

Our senior choir have been busy rehearsing for the Bankstown combined Music Festival which is being held Monday 24 August. It's great to see a large group of children excited to come along and participate each week.

SRC CAKE STALL 4 JUNE

This week, Thursday 4 June, the SRC will be holding a cake stall. Please bring in cakes to sell on the day. SRC students will be selling these cakes at recess.

Don't forget to bring money to buy cakes too!

INTER SCHOOL CHESS

On Friday 29/5, our B Team defeated Croydon Park, two and a half points to one and a half, and the C team also defeated Croydon Park, 3-1. The A team had a bye.
1P have been learning about rhythm, beat and dynamics during music lessons this term.

They expressed their emotions through drumming rhythms and chanting simple phrases.

They were very excited to perform their drumming piece in front of the K-2 assembly using djembe drums, bass drums and small hand drums.

Chant —
‘When I Get Mad I Beat My Drum’
When I get mad I beat my drum
Dum da dum, dum da dum, dum da dum da da dum
I beat by drum ‘til my arm gets numb
Dum da dum, dum da dum, dum da dum da da dum
I beat my drum right through the day
Dum da dum, dum da dum, dum da dum da da dum
Until that BAD MAD goes away
Dum da dum, dum da dum, dum da dum da da dum
When I get mad I beat my drum
Dum da dum, dum da dum, dum da dum da da dum
When I get mad I beat my drum
Dum da dum, dum da dum, dum da dum da da dum.

PLAYGROUP EACH THURSDAY

This week we will be working on another letter and sound. Last week we worked on the letter 'O' and made an octopus. Craft activities are also a fun part of our playgroup and each week we will be making something to take home. Please bring a small breakfast snack for you and your pre-school aged child. $2 per child cost. Note: Mejda Eldan – CLO

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP

Our regular gatherings will continue each week with the next P & C meeting being 16 June. This week Mrs TaJah FaRahat made special Eid celebration biscuits called Kaak Eid. Come along and enjoy an activity each Tuesday from 9am in the Block H Kitchen. Mejda Eldan – CLO

FATHER’S MEETING

Each Thursday, Greenacre PS fathers are invited to attend an informal afternoon tea in the Block B Community Liaison Office, located downstairs. We have been seeing some new faces this term which is great. The meeting starts at 2pm and finishes at 2.55pm in time for you to pick up your children. Anwar Samneh – CLO

PARENT EXCURSION

The parent excursion to Darling Harbour is next Thursday 9 June. There are no more places. Thank you for your interest. Please be on time as we plan to leave at 8.45am sharp. Mejda Eldan – CLO

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Diploma Of
Early Childhood Education and Care
Terms 3 and 4 of 2015
And
Term 1 and 2 of 2016.

Starting Tuesday 14 July
9 am - to 11.30am
In Block H – next to the kitchen

We have organised a Vet Fee Diploma Early Childhood Education and care through Virtue Design and RTM Education Training Academy. This will be funded by the government and paid later through tax, once you have started work. We held our first information session on Tuesday 26 May. Many of the parents, who registered, attended and had their questions answered.

This course has duration of approximately 12 months. The Diploma course will equip you with the following skills:

-Supervise staff
-Plan programs
-Manage services
-Monitor the well-being of children
-Communicated effectively with families
-Work in council and Early Childhood Organisations
-Administer occupational health and safety requirements

If you are interested in the above course please fill in the form below and return to school as soon as possible so that we can give you more information

Mrs Mejda Eldan Community Liaison Officer

Dear Mejda
Yes I will be attending Diploma class on Early Childhood Education and Care program to be run at Greenacre School next term on July 14 at 9am near the Kitchen. Please register my name.

Name__________________ Telephone number_________

My child’s Name__________________ Class ____________