Dear Parents,

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

No. 17 – Term 2 Week 9  
Tuesday 16 June 2015

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent Teacher interviews will be held next week.

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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.

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?

**REPORTS**

Throughout this term our teachers have been putting together the Semester One reports. Our reports are a snapshot of our students’ learning. Reports were finalised by teachers last week and are being checked by our leadership team. This process takes some time and it is important to bear in mind that the report covers the learning we have assessed up to midway through this term.

**LOST PROPERTY**

With the colder weather upon us it is timely to remind parents and carers to ensure all school clothing is clearly labelled with your child’s name. We have quite a number of jackets and jumpers in lost property without names. All labelled property is returned to children straight away.

Ross Cleary  
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 2

**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: Sally Rippin Author Visit
- 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
- Friday 17 July: Winter PSSA Sport Round 8

**Week 2**
- Wednesday 22 July: Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival
- Friday 24 July: Winter PSSA Sport Round 9

**Week 3**
- Tuesday 28 July: 9am P & C Meeting
- Wednesday 29 July: 8am ICAS English Test
- Friday 31 July: Winter PSSA Round 10

PREMIER’S DEBATING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Demi Love Kassem, Lara Machlouche, Firas Makhlouf and Yanick Godinet for winning against Bankstown Public School and Newington Public School in the debating. You have made us all very proud.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This week classes participated in their skip off to raise money for the Heart Foundation. Well done to all students who represented their class in the finals. This charity helps save lives through funding research about heart disease. Please return all sponsorship forms by next Friday 19th of June.

FAREWELL MRS HANRAHAN

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Pat Hanrahan. Mrs Hanrahan has served our school as a Catholic Scripture teacher for 42 years, and is sad to be finishing working with our students. She has many fond memories of many Principals, staff, and especially the boys and girls she has taught over the years. We wish Mrs Hanrahan all the best in her future away from teaching Scripture, and thank her for her contributions to the spiritual education of our students over this long period.

THANK YOU

KINDERTGARTEN ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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These students are to be congratulated on their hard work.

NAIDOC PACKS FOR SALE

Pencil cases, wrist bands and resources will be on sale tomorrow at lunchtime in the playground. Packs are $3 and proceeds go to the Koori Kids Foundation.

AUTHOR VISITING NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday 24 June at 9:30am the author Sally Rippin will visit our school as a special treat to reward regular borrowers from the library. Order forms are being given out to these students in library lessons this week. Extra order forms will be available from the office and the library.

GALACTIC KIDS CLUB

Yagoona Anglican Church is located at 213 Auburn Road Yagoona. They are holding a kids club Wednesday 1 July to Friday 3 July. Fun, Games, Music and Craft. Also holding a Funday on Sunday 5 July from 9am until 12.30pm. Costs only $2 per child per day. Grades K-6 welcome. Call 9793 3062 for more info.

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

SCHOOL APP LOG IN DETAILS

Username: community  Password: greenacreps
created stories using animal tracks.
explored shelters for animals and insects and
nests, traditional Aboriginal shelters,
"The Need for Shelters". They built birds'
to Centennial Parklands as part of the unit on
Year 1 and K/3 went on a Great Excursion.
PLAYGROUP EACH THURSDAY

This week will resume our regular Playgroup. Come along and enjoy interacting with your child in a safe and friendly learning environment. Bring a small breakfast for you and your child. $2 per child cost. Tea and coffee provided. There will be NO PLAYGROUP THURSDAY 25 JUNE (2nd last day of term). Due to Eid, No playgroup will be held week 1 Term 3.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP

A Vet Fee Diploma in Early Childhood Education course has been organised to start next term. There will be an enrolment morning next Tuesday 23 June from 9am until 10am. Of course, our regular parent meeting will still be held. Please meet in Block H for meetings.

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. The meeting starts at 2pm and finishes at 2.55pm in time for you to pick up your children.

Anwar Samneh – CLO

PARENTS WALKING GROUP NEXT TERM

Our Wednesday parent walking group will not resume until next term due to Ramadan. Meet Mejda at 9am outside Block B Wednesday 15 July to join in some fun and fitness.

Mejda Eldan – CLO