PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

No. 18 – Term 2 Week 10

Dear Parents,

NEW CANTEEN LEASE

Our tender process has been completed, and we are pleased to announce that 'Bon Appetit' Catering will be the company running our school canteen. They will begin work when school resumes in Term 3. The quality and variety of foods which will be available is very high, and all relevant foods are Halal.

Please look carefully at the new canteen order forms which will be ready for next term. Your child may like to try some new foods, and the weekly specials which will be available.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We welcome all parents to speak with your child’s teacher this week about the students’ progress in Semester 1. I know Mrs Macreadie and Mrs Blackford have been impressed with the many reports they have seen, and most of our students have shown a great attitude and effort so far this year. The reports give you a lot of information about your child's level of achievement, their organisation and work habits and areas they can improve in.

Another important part of the school report is attendance. A number of our students have had a large number of absences so far this year. As part of our Attendance Policy, and Departmental regulations, students are expected to be at school every day. If your child is too sick to attend school, they should stay at home. The day your child returns to school, they must bring a doctor’s certificate or note from you explaining why they have been absent from school.

Patterns of absences are noted. It is not acceptable that a student is absent every Friday for example. Mrs Blackford & Mrs Macreadie often send notes home with the days absent listed. As parents, you must return those notes to school with an explanation for the absence.

HOLIDAYS

This is the last week of Term 2. We wish our entire school community a relaxing and safe two week holiday, and to our Muslim families, we hope you have a healthy and enjoyable Ramadan.

Thank you also to all our school staff for a very productive and busy semester.

I hope you too have a relaxing holiday.

School resumes for staff on Monday, 13 July.
Students return on Tuesday, 14 July.

Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 2

Week 10
- Wednesday 24 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

DIGI ED LESSONS

Students in Stage 2 & 3 classes took part in an exciting day, building props and playdough characters, creating storylines, and then taking photos. The end product was a short animated film. Well done to our budding animated film makers of the future. We may see one receive an Oscar award in Hollywood one day!

BREAKFAST CLUB CLOSING

As of Term 3, Breakfast Club will not be operating. Children will be able to buy food from the canteen before school if required. The new canteen menu will be available shortly.

BOOKS IN HOMES PRESENTATION

Last Monday there was much excitement when students in year 4 received their books from Books In Homes. Our special guest presenter cartoonist Rob Feldman commented on the beautiful manners and enthusiasm for books and reading displayed by Greenacre students.

YEARS 3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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Persistence, teamwork and leadership are just a few of the qualities demonstrated by these students. Well deserved!

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Thursday 11 June our school hosted the District Final. Years 3-6 students did an outstanding job with Melissa Read from 3/4C winning Excellent Participation and Rizquin Dewanato coming second with a Highly Commended. Dylan Liang from 5/6C came third in Stage 3 with a Highly Commended. Demi Love Kassem from 5/6H came third in Stage 3 with Highly Commended. Overall, our school received three out of a possible six Highly Commended Awards. What fantastic results.

INTER SCHOOL CHESS

Both our B Team and our C team have finished their competitions as winners. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and good manners at all times. Congratulations to:

B Team - Maroun Rahme, Gavin Truong, Terrick Hou and Brian Nguyen.
C Team - Michelle Lin, Shavony Nguyen, Katerina Trung and Sam Nguyen.

The A Team is in third place by half a point, with three games to go.
WE ARE THE CLASS OF K/3G. WE ARE VERY BUSY BEES. WE LEARN TO SING AND PLAY INSTRUMENTS. WE BEST ENJOY OUR TEACHER'S GUITAR.

OUR SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS WERE JUST GREAT. WE WATCHED ICE AND CHOCOLATE MELT IN THE SUN, INSIDE OUR CLASSROOM AND IT MELTED VERY NICELY IN OUR MOUTH.

OUR EXCURSION TO THE CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS WAS THE BEST. WE BUILT A SHELTER OUT OF LOGS AND NEST OUT OF GRASS. ON THE BUSH WALK WE SAW DIFFERENT SHELTERS FOR DIFFERENT ANIMALS. IT WAS A GREAT DAY!

WE LOVED IT.
PLAYGROUP RESUMES 23 JULY

There will be NO Playgroup this week due to Ramadan. There will also be NO Playgroup Thursday 16 July (week 1). Playgroup will resume Thursday 23 July. 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. Due to Eid, NO playgroup will be held week 1 Term 3.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP

Our regular parent meetings will resume next term. Please meet in Block H for meetings. Interesting activities are planned for Term 3. Stay tuned for more info.

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 TERM 3

Our Wednesday parent walking group has been a great success. No walking group tomorrow 24 June. Meet Mejda at 9am outside Block B Wednesday 15 July to join in some fun and fitness.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

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