PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

No. 20 – Term 3 Week 2

Dear Parents,

IFTAR

Last Wednesday our school held our first Ramadan Iftar. One hundred students gathered in our school hall to break their fast together. Many of our students were involved in the evening prayer led by Jihad Yassine (6T) and Adam Haidar (6T). A big thank you to Mrs Iman Jabakhanji, Mrs Tamir, Mrs Nasser and Mr Sibai for organising this special event and all 21 teachers who helped on the night preparing and serving the food. I am certain an Iftar will now be a regular event in our yearly calendar.

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Our School Athletics Carnivals will be held on Thursday 30 July. Our K-2 carnival will be held at school and our 3-6 carnival will be held at Amour Park, Revesby.

All children in Years 3-6 will be travelling to Amour Park by bus. **Buses depart the school at 8.20am and will return to the school by 2.55pm.**

Children will need to wear full school sports uniform including the school hat and a T-shirt in house colours is preferred. Please bring food and drink for lunch and recess in a plastic bag. Even though it is winter, please apply and pack sunscreen.

**All students K-6 are expected to attend these events.**

Our athletics carnival provides our students who are gifted athletically the chance to excel and be challenged by heading off to Zone, Area and even State Carnivals. It is also a day which promotes active lifestyle, the values of participation, determination and personal best. Another great part of our carnivals is being part of a team and supporting your ‘house’. Lastly, it is a great event which brings our community together. I hope to see many parents at both our carnivals.

EFTPOS FACILITIES

A reminder that our school has EFTPOS facilities to make payment of excursions, sport, school fees, etc easier for parents. Payment envelopes are available to enable parents to provide credit card details.

Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 3

Week 2
Friday 24 July  
Winter PSSA Sport Round 9

Week 3
Tuesday 28 July  
9am P & C Meeting
Wednesday 29 July  
8am ICAS English Test
Thursday 30 July  
8.20am Depart Athletics Carnival
Friday 31 July  
Winter PSSA Round 10

Week 4
Tuesday 4 August  
5/6C & 5/6H To Art Gallery
Friday 7 August  
Winter PSSA Round 11

Week 5
Tuesday 11 August  
Kinder Excursion to Calmsley Hill
Friday 14 August  
8am ICAS Maths Test

Week 6
Friday 21 August  
Winter PSSA Semi Finals

Week 7
Monday 24 August  
Book Week - All Week
Tuesday 25 August  
Music Festival Evening Performance
Thursday 27 August  
District Athletics Carnival
Friday 28 August  
Book Week Character Parade

Winter PSSA Finals

HOMEWORK CENTRE NEWS

The 'Hour of Power' begins next Monday 27 July after school. Notes must be signed by parent and handed in beforehand to be eligible.

CAPTAIN/PREFECT/SRC PHOTOS

If you would like a copy of these special photos, please come to the office for an order form. $16 per photo.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

As part of our Year 6 fundraising for 2015, we are inviting the Greenacre Public School community to a family movie night. We will be seeing the movie 'Oddball' on Thursday 17 September at Bankstown Hoyts Cinema. All students, parents, brothers, sisters, cousins, grandparents, neighbours, aunts and uncles come along and enjoy this very popular event. Tickets are limited so order now.

When:  
Thursday 17 September

Time:  
6.30pm until 8.25pm

Where:  
Bankstown Hoyts Cinema

Cost:  
$15 per ticket

$10 popcorn and drink (optional)

YEARS 3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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3/6M  
Jake Brant  Hasan Khalil
4/6T  
Charlie Jebrael  Hassan Farhat

Out of this world results!

ICAS ENGLISH TEST REMINDER

This test will be held at 8am on Wednesday 29 July in J Block. Please be on time and no refunds can be given.

NATIONAL TREE DAY THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday Bankstown Council are holding their FREE Tree Day BBQ and you're invited!

When:  
Sunday 26 July from 10am - 1pm
Where:  
Band Hall Reserve, BIRRONG

Plant a tree and take home a free plant.

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Our school is going to begin student banking with The Commonwealth Bank. Information sessions will be held at assemblies on the following days:
Primary students - Wednesday 29 July
Infants students - Wednesday 5 August
Account opening days have been organised for:
Thursday 30 July and 6 August from 2.30pm
Friday 31 July and 7 August from 8.30am
An interpreter will be provided on these days.
THE 3/4Y FEEL S

We believe it is important to identify our feelings so that we can accept them, which makes them easier to deal with.

We use this AWESOME feelings desk chart to help us!!
Miss Vaux and Mrs Price also have one because sometimes teachers have confusing feelings and need help too!

**I am feeling . . . . . .**

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Once we know how we are feeling, we choose one of our 3 personalised strategies to help us work through a challenging or upsetting situation. This helps us to calm down, refocus ourselves and get back on track.

**Try it yourself!**
PLAYGROUP RESUMES 23 JULY

Playgroup will resume this Thursday 23 July. Come along and enjoy interacting with your child in a safe and friendly learning environment. This term we will be learning the skill of cutting out. Of course, more sounds will be explored also as well as a craft activity. Bring a small breakfast for you and your child. $2 per child cost. Tea and coffee provided.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP

Diploma classes started today. You can still join the class by registering through Mejda. Meet in H Block next to kitchen. Please come along to Block H kitchen for cooking and craft as well. Next week will be the P & C meeting. The ‘Keeping Cool with Your Kids’ session is being held Tuesday 4 August at 9am in Block H community room. A note went out last week so please return your RSVP to Mejda through the office so we can finalise numbers.

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. On Thursday 23 July we will be visited by Dr Hashmat Shahid. He will be speaking about parenting and financial difficulties. Please RSVP so that we can provide refreshments. The meeting starts at 2pm and finishes at 2.55pm in time for you to pick up your children.

Anwar Samneh – CLO

P & C MEETING NEXT WEEK

Please come along to our next meeting and be a part of your child’s school. We will be meeting in the Block H kitchen at 9am next Tuesday 28 July. Join us for a cuppa and an interesting hour or so with like minded parents.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

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