PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

No. 22 – Term 3 Week 4

Dear Parents,

EDUCATION WEEK
To celebrate Education Week, our school has organised an Open Morning this Thursday 6 August. Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom to view class presentations, observe lessons and view school work. Parents are very welcome to visit classrooms from 9am until 10am.

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS
Last week was yet another very busy week at our school. Our K-2 staff and students enjoyed an active and fun athletics carnival at school, while 3-6 participated very enthusiastically at their carnival at Amour Park, Revesby. Congratulations to all the children who tried hard and cooperated so well on the day. Congratulations to the team of Bluegum, that won the 3-6 carnival. Thank you to all the parents who joined in and supported their children on the day.

BANKSTOWN COMBINED MUSIC FESTIVAL
On Monday 24 August, our school will take part in the Combined Schools Music Performance at Bankstown Sports Club. This year we have four groups performing - our choir, the Indian Dance Group, the Arabic Dance Group and our Modern Dance Group. This year tickets will be sold online. Please contact our office for online purchase instructions. Tickets cost $10.30 each with a limit of four tickets per family.

GREENACRE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
As part of our Year 6 fundraising for 2015 we would appreciate your support in attending our 'Greenacre Family Movie Night' on Thursday 17 September. A special screening of the movie 'Oddball' will commence at 6.30pm and conclude at 8.25pm at Bankstown Hoyts Cinema. The cost per ticket is $15 and a special rate of $10 for popcorn and soft drink combo is available. Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and cousins are all welcome to attend.

LATE STUDENTS
It is important all students arrive at school before 8.55am. Latecomers miss out on important messages and can disrupt classes by arriving after lessons have begun. All late arrivals need to go straight to class where the class teacher will mark them as late. It is important to realise that all late arrivals are recorded as partial absences on your child's attendance records.

Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 3

Week 4
- Tuesday 4 August: 5/6C & 5/6H To Art Gallery
- Thursday 6 August: 9am Open Day Class Visits
- Friday 7 August: Winter PSSA Round 11

Week 5
- Tuesday 11 August: Kinder Excursion to Calmsley Hill 8am ICAS Maths Test
- Wednesday 12 August: Milo Cricket Day - Graf Park
- Friday 14 August: Winter PSSA Round 8

Week 6
- Tuesday 18 August: 9am P & C Meeting
- Friday 21 August: Winter PSSA Semi Finals

Week 7
- Monday 24 August: Book Week - All Week Music Festival Evening Performance
- Tuesday 25 August: District Athletics Carnival
- Thursday 27 August: 9am K-2 Book Week Parade - Infants COLA 10am 3-6 Book Week Parade - Hall

Week 8
- Friday 28 August: Winter PSSA Finals

Week 9
- Wednesday 2 September: Milo Cricket Day - Graf Park

Week 10
- Tuesday 8 September: K-2 Public Speaking Night
- Wednesday 9 September: Years 3-6 Public Speaking Night

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Tickets are selling fast!! The Greenacre Public School community is invited to a family movie night. The movie ‘Oddball’ will be showing at Bankstown Hoyts Cinema. Tickets are limited so order now to avoid disappointment.

When: Thursday 17 September
Time: 6.30pm until 8.25pm
Where: Bankstown Hoyts Cinema
Cost: $15 per ticket
$10 popcorn and drink (optional)

SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Please remember to drive safely around our school. Do not enter our school driveways or carparks under any circumstances. Police patrol our school block with heavy fines and loss of licence points for not obeying the road rules.

YEARS 3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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These students were awarded for their positive behaviour, independent working and trying their best.

DEBATING RESULTS - GREAT NEWS

Congratulations to Demi Love Kassem, Lara Machlouche, Firas Makhlof, Remy Alonso and Dylan Liang for winning all four rounds of debating against other schools in their division. They are now moving forward to the Regional Final. We wish them all the best.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate Book Week 2015 we will be showcasing an excellent range of books to buy. Our annual Book Week Character Parade will be held Thursday 27 August and children are asked to come dressed as their favourite book character. K-6 will parade under Infants COLA from 9-10am. Years 3-6 will parade in the hall from 10am-11am. All parents welcome.

TREE DAY

Here are some great images of our students getting their hands dirty for National Tree Day.
3/4G HAS THE READING BUG!

With the Premier’s Reading Challenge set in their sights for completion, 3/4G is right into reading. They love to lend a reading ear to their KE buddies, so they too can get hooked into the great adventures that can be had in books!

What great book has you hooked at the moment?

These are some books that 3/4G love and are hooked into at the moment:
PLAYGROUP EACH THURSDAY

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

You can still join the 'Diploma in Childcare' course 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. Today we held the 'Keeping Cool with Your Kids' session. We had a good response to this session.

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

P & C FUNDRAISER AT CARNIVAL

The P & C would like to thank all families that supported the Athletics Carnival fundraiser last Thursday. All money raised goes back into the school. Why not come to our next P & C meeting and watch how the funds will be earmarked for future projects? Our next meeting will be in the Block H kitchen at 9am Tuesday 18 August. Join us for an interesting hour or so, you just might make some new friends and contribute some fresh suggestions to our committee!

P & C Committee

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