PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

No. 25 – Term 3 Week 7

Dear Parents,

NAPLAN RESULTS
Last week our school received the NAPLAN results for students who completed the test in Years 3 & 5 this year. As a school, our staff look at the results and determine areas we can improve in, and also recognise areas our students have achieved well in. At Greenacre Public School, we use many varied forms of assessment throughout the school weeks and terms. Your child’s teacher is aware of their strengths and weaknesses from everyday observations of how your child interacts and completes work in class, study of work samples and assessment tasks, and the way they talk and communicate their understandings in class interactions. We use many sources of information to build the whole picture of where your child is at. It is important to remember the NAPLAN test is a one off measurement, a ‘snapshot’ of your child’s ability on the day of the tests. Your child’s teacher, with all the information they have about your child, has the bigger picture, or ‘scrapbook’ of your child.

BOOK WEEK
This week is Book Week across Australia. This year’s theme is ‘Books Light Up Our World’. Book Week is an opportunity to really celebrate literature and put the spotlight on the importance of reading every day. The Children’s Book Council of Australia has a fantastic site to visit for parents. Reading Time Online, http://readingtime.com.au includes reviews, interviews with established and emerging authors and illustrators and reports from CBCA judges. It also has booklists, articles on topics of interest to the children’s book world, guest blog posts etc. To celebrate Book Week our library will be holding our Annual Book Fair this week. On Thursday we will be holding our Book Week Parades. The K-2 parade will be held from 9am until 10am in the K-2 playground. The 3-6 children will parade from 10am until 11am in the hall. It is hoped many parents can attend these fun events. Thank you to our librarian Mrs Rutherford and the committee for organising these special events.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Today our athletics team will represent our school at the Bankstown District Athletics Carnival at The Crest facility Bass Hill. I have no doubt our students will represent our school with pride.

CONGRATULATIONS RUGBY LEAGUE TEAMS
Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Rugby League teams who have been successful in competing in their competitions and have earned a spot in the Grand Finals next Friday 28 August at The Crest Oval Bass Hill. We wish both teams the very best of luck.

Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 3

Week 7
Tuesday-Thursday  Book Fair Sales in Library
Thursday 27 August  9am K-2 Book Week Parade - Infants COLA
Friday 28 August  10am 3-6 Book Week Parade - Hall

Week 8
Tuesday 1 September  Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 2 September  Father's Day Stall
Thursday 3 September  Milo Cricket Day - Graf Park
Friday 4 September  Father's Day Stall

Week 9
Tuesday 8 September  K-2 Public Speaking Night
Wednesday 9 September  Years 3-6 Public Speaking Night
Friday 11 September  Summer PSSA Round 7

Week 10
Tuesday 15 September  9am P & C Meeting
Friday 18 September  Final Day Term 3
NO PSSA SPORT

Term 4 Week 1
Monday 5 October  Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 October  Staff & Students Resume

BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK
All children have had the opportunity to preview the books and make their wish lists. Families will be able to buy from the Fair at the following times: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week. 8.30am-8.55am, 1pm-1.45pm and 3pm-3.30pm. Parents can also buy books at recess after the Character Parade on Thursday.

'TELL THEM FROM ME' SURVEY
Later this week each family will receive a note about a parent survey. Earlier this year students in Years 4-6 completed a student survey, which gave us valuable information about how our students feel about learning and being at Greenvale Public School. Now it is time for parents and staff to give us information. The note will give information, and each family will have their own user name and password attached to the note. This allows your survey to be done anonymously. The website is: http://www.tellthemfromme.com Please complete the survey by next Friday, 4 September. If you have any problems, please see Mrs Blackford. If you need help with the survey, the computer lab will be open before and after school next week where staff can assist. The information gathered will assist in planning for the rest of this year and into 2016. We value your ideas and hope you complete the survey by the due date.

KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY AWARDS

| KD  | Omar Al Kotob   | Sireene Djanati |
| KE  | Jasmine Maarbani | Yusef Abdulkhalek |
|KF  | Batoul Hammoud  | Mustafa Abdul Wahed |
|KH  | Younus Maruf    | Chelsea Boaza   |
| 1B  | Anne Vu         | Mahmoud EL Sanoussi |
| 1C  | Zakaria Hasna   | Ibrahim Dennaoui |
| 1L  | Mohamad Taleb   | Hashem Almousawi |
| 1P  | Mohamed Abdallah | Zakari Safi    |
| 2C  | Shahad Melhem   | Ali Ghamraoui   |
| 2F  | Ahmed Hamze     | Fatma El Masri  |
| 2M  | Regan Altamash  | Bahaa El Yasser |
| 2T  | Abdullah Alsuleman | Ibrahim El Sankari |

YEAR 6 MOVIE NIGHT
Tickets are still available for the Year 6 Fundraiser to Oddball the movie. See office for a note if you want to buy tickets.

SCHOOL BANKING TUESDAYS
School banking will take place every Tuesday starting today. Hand in banking at the school's kitchen before school.

CHESS NEWS
Congratulations to our A Team members, Derrick Lin, Nathan Trinh, Huy Nguyen and Raymond Trinh who have finished second to Trinity Grammar. This makes two wins and a second by our three teams this season, well done!

FOOTBALL GALA DAY
On Thursday 20 August, our School participated in the NSW Touch Football Gala Day held at the Vale of Ah, Milperra. Many schools from around the district competed which provided a great competition. Five teams represented our school and all were very successful in each of their divisions. Congratulations to the senior boys A and junior boys teams who were undefeated in all of their games. Mr Tax and Mr Sibai thank everyone that attended and look forward to other similar events in the future.
Week Kindergarten went on an excursion to the farm. They saw some sheep and other farm animals. They enjoyed the experience of milking a cow!

My job is to shear the sheep's wool!
PLAYGROUP EACH THURSDAY

This week your child is invited to participate in our Book Week celebrations. Dress them up as their favourite book character and parade with the big kids. Bring a small breakfast for you and your child. $2 per child cost. Tea and coffee provided.

Mejda Eldan - CLO

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP

Please come along to Block H kitchen each week for cooking and craft. Our Childcare course is progressing well, meeting in H Block next to kitchen.

Mejda Eldan - CLO

CITIZENSHIP TEST SUPPORT IN ARABIC

Considering becoming an Australian Citizen? There's help available via a support program being held Wednesdays from 9 September through to 14 October. Call Fatmata to register on: 9796 2235

FATHERS GATHERING 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 goes until 2.55pm in time for you to pick up your children.

Anwar Samneh - CLO

P & C FATHER’S DAY STALL

On Tuesday 1 September to Thursday 3 September there will be gifts on sale ranging from $1 to $15. The stall will be held outside the hall. We need some volunteers to help with the organisation also.

P & C ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our next meeting will be in the Block H kitchen at 9am Tuesday 15 September.

P & C Committee

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Kip McGrath EDUCATION CENTRES

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Spelling
English
Mathematics

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Caring For 2-4 year olds

Children's Learning Centre
137 Macquarie Street Greenacre
Special thanks to the Beechcroft Children's Bookshop for supplying us with a great selection of books.

After our Book Character Parade

Special Opening Time: Thursday 22nd August
11am - 11:30am
3pm - 3:30pm
1pm - 1:45pm

Before School 8:30am - 8:55am
After School 3:30pm - 3:30pm
Lunch Time 1:45pm

Thursday 27th August

Wednesday 26th August

Please come and visit our book fair to purchase a book.

FAIR

BOOK

2015 BOOK
Book Week Character Parade

Parents are invited to help celebrate Book Week by joining us on Thursday 27 August at our annual Book Week Character Parade. Students and teachers will be dressing up as their favourite book characters. Use your imagination to create your costume.

K-2 students will parade from 9-10am on the K-2 playground area. 3-6 students will parade from 10-11am in the hall.

Come along and cheer for the students and teachers as they bring storybook characters to life! The Book Fair will be open in the library at recess. Come along and buy a book and support the school!