No. 26 - Term 3 Week 8

Tuesday 1 September 2015

Dear Parents,

SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK
The school community is made up of many different people, all of whom play a part in the running of schools and the provision of quality education to students. School Administrative and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and children's education. SAS Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity for the school community to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in education. A big thank you to all our SAS staff at Greenacre.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Last Tuesday our athletics team represented our school with pride at the Bankstown District Athletics Carnival. All of our competitors made a great effort in each of their events, with some outstanding results. Particular congratulations go to the following students who will move on to compete in the upcoming regional carnival:
Demi Love Kassem 5/6H, Mohammed Farhat 6M, Jad Raad 5S, Gibral Khodr 4P.
Congratulations to all students who participated.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. Education in NSW is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.
Arriving at school and class on time:
- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption
Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.
On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Following an absence, you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.
Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, an Application for Extended Leave will need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 3

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  Summer PSSA Round 7

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 8

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
Friday 9 October  Summer PSSA Round 9

BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

A BIG thank you to all the parents who went to the trouble of making costumes for their children to celebrate Book Week. Congratulations go to Mohamad, Omar and Sumayya Ghany who were winners in their years.

SPELLING BEE

Many of the Stage 2 and Stage 3 students have been involved with the Premier’s Spelling Bee Challenge. These students participated in in-class competitions so that two class representatives could be selected for their stage final. Last week the Stage 2 and Stage 3 finals were completed and we have our stage finalists that will be representing our school at the regional final. Congratulations to the following students:

Stage 2 Finalists:
- Risqin Dewanata 3/4C
- Tsabita Nabila 3/4C

Stage 3 Finalists:
- Raymond Trinh 5/6C
- Yanick Godinet 5/6H

We wish them all the best spelling for the regional final on Tuesday 15 September at Harcourt PS.

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.

YEARS 3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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6A
Suzie Ahmad  Adam El-Badar
6M
Karim Raad  Mohammed Farhat
6T/S
Yasmine Melhem  Ahmed Khoder

YEAR 6 MOVIE NIGHT

Tickets are still available. Bring the whole family!

EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION

We are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. A collection box is in the office foyer.

PARENT SURVEY ASSISTANCE

Please remember to use your own user name and password from the note given out last week. If you need help with the survey, staff will be on hand in the computer lab every day this week. 8.30-9.30am and 2.30pm-3.30pm.

TOILETS – STUDENT USE ONLY

Student toilets must not be used by any adults. Please do not enter toilets at any time during the school day.

RUGBY LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

Last Friday, both Senior and Junior Rugby League teams played in the PSSA Winter Grand Final. Both teams were unsuccessful but played gallantly and were gracious in defeat. Great sportsmanship was displayed on the day.
we are learning about 2D shapes

we enjoy learning outside

class 4J

How many words can you make?

which strategy will you use?

what does a plant need to thrive?
PLAYGROUP EACH THURSDAY

Everyone looked amazing at the Book Week Character Parade last week. It was lovely to see the preschoolers joining in with the big kids. Playgroup will resume this week with craft and jolly phonics. 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. Today, our parent group helped out at the Father’s Day Stall. Next week we will be having another cooking demonstration.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

P & C ASSOCIATION MEETING

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

P & C Committee

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 gathering starts at 2pm and goes until 2.55pm in time for you to pick up your children.

Anwar Samneh – CLO

SCHOOL BANKING TUESDAYS

School banking will take place every Tuesday. Hand in banking at the school’s kitchen before school.

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

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