PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
No. 27 – Term 3 Week 9
Tuesday 8 September 2015
Dear Parents,

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS
This term, all students at Greenacre Public School have had the opportunity to write and present speeches on a topic of their choice. I have been very impressed with the children’s confidence, clear voices and mature ideas expressed in their speeches.
This week, our finalists will take part in evening finals sessions with K-2 on Tuesday evening and Yrs 3-6 on Wednesday. A warm welcome to families and friends of the students is extended. Please join us in the school hall for the speeches and a light supper.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is an initiative of the NSW State Government. It aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student – to read, to read more and to read more widely.
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in Government, Independent, Catholic and Home Schools. Participation by schools and students is voluntary.
Congratulations to approximately 600 children at Greenacre Public School who have successfully completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. I am certain your reading abilities have improved as a result of your efforts.

FATHER’S DAY
Last week our P & C held a Father’s Day stall so students had an opportunity to buy a gift for their dad or grandfather. We hope those who celebrated this special day enjoyed their time together.

AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY
As part of our PDHPE curriculum, we teach students about stranger danger, and keeping safe. It is important that your child is always where you expect them to be, and if you cannot pick them up from school on time, you make arrangements for them to get home safely.
We have had concerns about the number of students who are picked up from Roberts Park well after school has finished. It is vital that you organise someone to pick your child up if you cannot.
This is a timely reminder that students are in an unsafe situation if they are left to play in the community without adult supervision. Please ensure your child is picked up from school at 2.55pm when school finishes each day.

Ross Cleary
Principal
COMING EVENTS TERM 3

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
Thursday 17 September  Stage 2 Casula Powerhouse
Friday 18 September  Stage 2 Casula Powerhouse

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

Week 2
Friday 16 October  Summer PSSA Round 10

Week 3
Wednesday 21 October  Yr 6 Berry Camp
Thursday 22 October  Yr 6 Berry Camp
Friday 23 October  Yr 6 Berry Camp

P & C FATHER’S DAY STALL

The winner of the Father’s Day raffle was Mae Eid from 5Y. Congratulations!

STEWART HOUSE APPEAL

You will find the charity bag with this newsletter. Please go through your wardrobe and donate any clothing that you no longer use/didn’t wear this winter. The bags will be picked up next Wednesday 16 September so please do not bring in any bags after this date.

YEAR 6 MOVIE NIGHT

Tickets are still available. Bring the whole family! Special screening of movie ‘OddBall’. Thursday 17 September. Tickets $15 each. See office.

EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION

Woolworths Earn and Learn finished today. All stickers must be handed in by this Friday. Thank you again for your continued support.

PARENT SURVEY EXTENSION

Thank you to the parents who completed the survey. We have extended the deadline until this Friday 11 September, so if you didn’t get around to it, there’s still time. We really want to you’re your opinion on ways to support you and your family. See Mrs Blackford for assistance.

K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

| KD              | Hussein Hammoud  | Mariam Ayyoub   |
| KE              | Dona Mbwana      | Ehab Alqaisi    |
|KF              | Rasleen Kaur     | Najah Berjaoui  |
|KH              | Ayda El Abed     | Dylan Nguyen    |
|1B              | Jawad Lahlouh    | Fathouallah Arian |
|1C              | Halimah Isniarto | Raed Bin Mashir |
|1L              | Mostafa Darwich  | Mohamed Hawcher |
|1P              | Maryam Dabboussi | Imran Sabbagh   |
|K/3G            | Ameer El Sayed   | Shayan Ali      |
|K/3G            | Tina Nguyen      |                 |
|2C              | Faatemah Omar    | Hamzah Sayadi   |
|2F              | Zena Saraya      | Bilal Sawan     |
|2M              | Mamdouh Beyrouli | Nabiha Nakib    |
|2T              | Youssef Salameh  | Shereen Ibrahim |

Super job!!

PICS FROM BOOK WEEK PARADE

Here are some of the wonderful costumes the children wore to ‘Favourite Book Character’ parade last week. As you can see, everyone looked fabulous!!

KINDERGARTEN 2016

We are accepting enrolments for next year’s Kindergarten. Also - remind your friends that it’s time to enrol. Places are filling fast.
PLAYGROUP EACH THURSDAY

The children are finishing up with their final sound and will begin working on numbers next term. Bring a small breakfast for you and your child. $2 per child cost. Tea and coffee provided.

Next week is our end of term outing to Jungle Play at Yagoona. Please meet at the venue from 9am.

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. Next week we will be having the P & C meeting.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

P & C ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our next meeting will be in the Block H kitchen at 9am Tuesday 15 September. We need new members, so please consider coming along.

P & C Committee

SCHOOL BANKING TUESDAYS

School banking will take place every Tuesday. Hand in banking at the OFFICE before school.

PARENT FIRST AID WORKSHOP

Ms Kinder is conducting a first aid workshop focusing on Resuscitation, Asthma and Anaphylaxis. The sessions are FREE, but if you require a certificate there will be a cost of $11. This only covers the resuscitation component. The sessions are in the school hall from 9am-11am.

Resuscitation – Wednesday 9 September.
Asthma & Anaphylaxis – Tuesday 15 September

FATHERS GATHERING EACH THURSDAY

Thank you to Mr Minadeo from Big W Chullora. He organised a $50 donation towards kitchen equipment for our school. Greenacre PS fathers meet each Thursday in Block B Community Liaison Office, located downstairs at 2pm.

Anwar Samneh – CLO
GREENACRE PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2016 ENROLMENTS

Limited positions available

Attention Parents

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2016.

Enrolment forms are available from the office.

If you have children already at Greenacre Public School or a friend please ask them to collect the enrolment form from the office and take it home.

Please supply these items along with your completed enrolment form:

- Child’s Birth Certificate (or passport)
- If parents born overseas – A passport
- Immunisation History Statement or Blue Book
- Medicare Card
- Proof of address – Rates or Electricity/Lease

Welcome to Kindergarten