PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

No. 3 – Term 1 Week 4 Tuesday 16 February 2016

Dear Parents,

THANK YOU
A big thank you to the majority of parents who have now paid the school fees including the school donation of $10. It is important that payments are made for all student resources ASAP (if you have not already done so) so that your child/children are provided with the very best education possible.

SWIMMING SCHEME
Our annual swimming program began yesterday. I am pleased that 99% of students in Years 2 to 6 are attending this extremely important program. Please remember swimming classes will still go ahead if it is raining. Please send swimming gear with your child every day. If rain does prevent the children from walking to the pool the swimming teachers will conduct water safety lessons at school.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL
The law in NSW states that all children between 6 & 17 years of age are required to attend school regularly (Education Reform Act 1990). It is the responsibility of the parents or carers to make sure that their children attend school each day. If your child is sick or injured or for any other reason, it is important to let the school know when your child will be away and the reason for the absence. The law requires parents to provide an explanation for each absence within 7 days of the occurrence. Families should try to arrange holidays in school vacation times. If you can only arrange your family holiday in school time, you should inform the school principal in advance and request leave via an official exemption form. Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children. If students miss the basic skills in the early years of school, they may have problems later in life.

It is also very important that you get your child to school on time every day. Vital learning is missed and your child is not involved in important class issues that are discussed first thing in the morning if they come to school late.

School starts at 9.00am so aim to have your child in the playground by 8.40am.

Ross Cleary
Principal
DID YOU KNOW?

Stopping in a bus zone and dropping your child off at traffic lights is illegal. Heavy fines and 2 demerit points apply for these offences. Please protect our children by obeying the road rules.
5/6H Poetry
The Cinquain
5 lines, 15 words to describe something

Globe
Tropical summer
Fruity refreshed cool
Crunchy as I bite
Awesome on a sunny day
Jana

Basketball
Tropical fruity
Relaxed refreshed excited
Dribbling when being cut
Melting in my drooling mouth
Rayann

Tropical
Shining orb
Fruity organic crunchy
Rolling down the hill
On a summer vacation trip
Aisya

Refreshing
Huge irresistible
Rolling dripping melting
Oozes in my mouth
Need to have some more
Naja

Circular
Delicious ripe
Refreshing dripping swallowing
Melting in my throat
Want to eat it everyday
Tsabita

Mouthwatering
Juicy ball
Dripping munching refreshing
Makes my hands wet
Cools me down all day
Duc

Basketball
Green orb
Rolling dripping ripping
Crunches when it’s cut
Reminds me of summer days
Alexandra

Watery
Sweet round
Dribbling swallowing crunchy
Rolls down a hill
Sitting at a summer beach
Ali S

Orb
Huge sphere
Crunchy juicy fruity
Crunches while I chew
Makes my taste buds tingle
Shaharazade
PLAYGROUP EACH THURSDAY
Playgroup resumed last week and we saw some new faces. Bring a small breakfast for you and your child to share. Come along and join in the fun with your preschooler. $2 per child cost. Tea and coffee provided.  
Mejda Eldan – CLO

P & C MEETING AGM - WEDNESDAY 24/2
We are now meeting on Wednesdays. Our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting where all committee positions will be declared vacant. Meetings are held in Block A in the Principal's office at 9am on the third Wednesday of each month during school terms.  
P & C Committee

FATHERS GATHERING NOW MONDAYS
We now meet on Mondays.  
Greenacre PS fathers meet each Monday in Block B Community Liaison Office, located downstairs at 2pm. See you there.  
Anwar Samneh – CLO

WALKING GROUP WEDNESDAYS
The walking group started last week. Meet near the canteen at 9am for a walk around Roberts Park. Prams welcome. Walking from 9am until 10am approximately. Bring water and wear walking shoes/joggers and sunblock.

COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP
Please come along to Block H kitchen each Tuesday for cooking and craft. This informal gathering takes place from 9am and goes for approximately 2 hours. This week we will be having another cooking demonstration. The Childcare Diploma Course is continuing to run each Tuesday. We are organising women’s swimming lessons from tomorrow. If there is a lot of interest, we may take more registrations next term.  
Mejda Eldan – CLO

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