Dear Parents,

P & C ASSOCIATION
Thank you to our new P & C executive who have volunteered to assist with the conduct of our P & C activities in 2016. Please consider attending our P & C meetings if you wish to learn more about our school and support our school through fundraising efforts. Our new executive are:

President: Mrs Rebecca Kay
Treasurer: Sonya Turkmani
Secretary: Rebecca El-Katrib

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
Thank you to all parents who have demonstrated their support for our school uniform policy by ensuring all our students are in correct uniform every day. It is so pleasing to see most students in the correct uniform including school hat and black shoes. I know our school community is very proud of its sound school image based on a strong adherence to wearing the correct school uniform. Most students are now wearing a new hat with a straight brim.

SWIMMING SCHEME
We have completed a very successful two weeks at swimming lessons. It would benefit your children if you could continue lessons privately, or at least take your child to a pool so they can continue to practise the skills they have developed. It is a vital life skill Australian children and adults need.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS
A big thank you to the many parents who attended our Parent Information sessions held last week. These important sessions were organised to provide an opportunity for all parents to meet their child's teacher and gain valuable information about our school. It was very pleasing to see so many parents interested in their child's education and our school.

Ross Cleary
Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 1

**Week 6**
- Wednesday 2 March: Scripture Begins
  - 9am Father’s morning tea
  - 2pm K-2 assembly 2F hosting
- Thursday 3 March: 9am Playgroup with Mejda
- Friday 4 March: PSSA Summer Sport Round 3
  - National ride to school day
  - Clean Up Australia Day

**Week 7**
- Wednesday 9 March: 2pm Yrs 3-6 assembly 3/4J hosting
- Thursday 10 March: 9am Playgroup with Mejda
- Friday 11 March: PSSA Summer Sport Round 4

**Week 8**
- Wednesday 16 March: 9am P & C Meeting
  - 2pm K-2 assembly 2E hosting
- Thursday 17 March: 9am Playgroup with Mejda
- Friday 18 March: PSSA Summer Sport Round 5

**Week 9**
- Wednesday 23 March: 2pm Yrs 3-6 assembly 5S hosting
- Thursday 24 March: 9am Playgroup with Mejda
- Friday 25 March: Good Friday Public Holiday

**Week 10**
- Monday 28 March: Easter Monday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 30 March: 2pm K-2 assembly 2D hosting
- Thursday 31 March: 9am Playgroup with Mejda
- Friday 1 April: PSSA Summer Sport Round 6

**Week 11**
- Tuesday 5 April: School Photos
- Friday 8 April: Final Day Term 1
  - PSSA Summer Sport Round 7

**Term 2 Week 1**
- Monday 25 April: ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 26 April: Pupil Free Day - Staff Only
- Wednesday 27 April: Students Resume for Term 2

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YEARS K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS WK4

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We are excited to see these young achievers excelling in their learning at our school.

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NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday 4 March is the day to walk, cycle, scoot or skate to school. Children need plenty of exercise and this day encourages families to swap the car for a healthier choice of transport. Try joining forces with neighbours or family and friends to make it even more fun! Remember to wear an approved helmet if riding a bike.

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HEALTHY BREAKFAST

Mornings in most households with children are busy but starting the day right is important. A proper breakfast will set your child up to get the most out of their day at school. Full tummies lead to greater concentration and lessen the craving for unhealthy snacks. The best tip to get your child to eat breakfast is to wake them up early and sit down with them to eat. They’ll love it!

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YEAR 1 ENJOYING NATURE

Year 1 have been learning about all different kinds of insects. They have had enclosures in their classrooms and have been able to hold caterpillars, stick insects and grasshoppers.

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Every day is Clean Up Australia Day and we should be doing all we can to keep Australia and our school clean. Clean Up Australia is a great way to empower and inspire communities and schools to tidy and conserve our environment. The nationwide School Clean Up Day is Friday 4 March and Greenacre Public School will be taking part. Each class will be given an area in the school to clean up on the day and keep clean for the rest of the year.

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WILEY PARK GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Year 6 girls invited to Open Day tomorrow at 4.30pm. Call 9759 5849 for more details.
2C have been enjoying going to the school’s Swimming Scheme program at Greenacre Pools. They have learnt how to be safe when they are in and around water.
PLAYGROUP EACH THURSDAY

The children will be working on sounds this term. Bring a small breakfast for you and your child to share. Come along and join in the fun with your pre-schooler. Meet in the school hall at 9am. $2 per child cost. Tea and coffee provided.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

P & C NEW COMMITTEE

We are now meeting on Wednesdays. We can now announce the new P & C Committee for 2016.
President: Rebecca Kay
Treasurer: Sonya Turkmani
Secretary: Rebecca El-Katib
Meetings are held in Block A in the Principal's office at 9am on the third Wednesday of each month during school terms. All welcome, Next meeting Wednesday 16 March.

FATHERS GATHERING NOW MONDAYS

Greenacre PS fathers and grandfathers meet each Monday in Block B Community Liaison Office, located downstairs at 2pm. See you there.

Anwar Samneh – CLO

BIRrong GIRLS HIGH OPEN DAY

All girls in Year 5 and 6 and their parents are invited to attend the Open Day next Wednesday 9 March from 10.30am until 12.30pm. Call 9644 5057 for details.

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COMMUNITY & PARENT GROUP

Join us in Block H kitchen each Tuesday for cooking and craft. Starting at 9am and running for approximately 2 hours we will be having a cooking demonstration. The Childcare Diploma Course is continuing to run each Tuesday in Demountable #1. We are also organising women’s swimming lessons at Kingsgrove. If you would like to join in, please see me Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons.

Mejda Eldan – CLO

FATHERS MORNING TEA INVITATION

All fathers and grandfathers are invited to a morning tea where Mr Cleary will inform you about new developments happening at our school. RSVP office.
When: 9am Wednesday 2 March
Where: Demountable #1 next to library

WALKING GROUP

We will be meeting tomorrow near the canteen at 9am for a walk around Roberts Park. Prams welcome. Walking from 9am until 10am. Bring water and wear walking shoes/joggers.

GO4FUN PROGRAM TERM 2 ENROLMENTS

This is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7-13 years who are overweight. Call 9780 2811 to find a centre near you.

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