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Dear Parents/Guardian,

I would like to welcome all our students back to school this year as well as the many new enrolments. The High School has started full of energy and enthusiasm. I look forward to a successful 2018.

Our HSC cohort exceeded our expectations with their admirable performance improving our NSW state ranking to 69th. Congratulations to our Dux, Fahim Rahman, who achieved 99.2. A significant achievement was the improvement in the Mathematics ranking of 17th in the state. In 2018, we will continue to focus and strive for excellence in academic performance across all KLA's. Due to our success, we are continuing with the before and after school classes and Saturday programs.

In recognition of the outstanding academic achievements of our students, Bayt al Zakat and Human Appeal International are inviting all our students with ATAR's above 90 to their Awards Ceremony. The Human Appeal HSC Awards ceremony will be held on 11th March and the Bayt al Zakat HSC Awards Ceremony will be held on 17th March. We look forward to celebrating with our 2017 cohort on these nights.

Year 7 assembly was held on the Tuesday (First day) where the Principal, Mr. Bruce Rixon addressed the students; their Year Advisors were introduced to them and a general overview of the High school programs discussed. We again welcome Year 7 with open arms.

The Home Room was introduced this year as part of the school's wellbeing initiative. During this time; civics and citizenship, character building activities, study skills workshops and peer to peer communication sessions will be introduced as well as the reinforcement of Islamic values and teachings.

To ensure parents are informed about important information for students in Year 11 and 12, a **Parent Information Afternoon** will be held on Wednesday, 14th February at 3pm at the Greenacre High School Hall. All Year 11 and Year 12 parents are required to attend. Parent Information Afternoons for other grades will be held in the coming weeks.

Year 9 and 11 students have been given a trial period for elective subjects. Deadlines for changing elective subjects for Year 9 have now lapsed. Similarly, Year 11 Preliminary classes have also been finalised. It is imperative that parents are involved and supportive in their child's subject selections and patterns of study.

School photos for High School students have been organised for Wednesday, 14th February.

Year 7 students are scheduled for routine vaccinations on 26th March.

Students who were absent during Year 8 ALLWELL testing last year will sit this year on Monday, 19th February. This also includes new students in Year 9.

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We are delighted to introduce the Year 7 Sports program, which began in Week 2, scheduled every Tuesday during periods 5 and 6. In addition, Sports competitions are being run for Year 7-10 students after school Monday to Thursday 3:30 - 4:30pm. (Term 1 and Term 4)

As per our Discipline Policy, Afterschool Detentions will run from 3:30 to 4:20pm every Thursday afternoon. Parents will need to arrange suitable transport if your child is issued with an Afterschool Detention.

It has come to the school's attention that students have been intermittently accessing their mobile phones without authorisation from their teachers. This misuse of mobile phones has the potential to adversely impact the wellbeing and learning outcomes of our students. As such, to ensure a safe learning environment for all students, the school has decided to adopt a **zero tolerance approach** towards the use of mobile phones by students. Under no circumstances are students permitted to use mobile phones inside school grounds. They must be switched off and placed in their bags or lockers.

In the event that a student is caught with, or using a mobile phone, the phone will be confiscated for the day, the student will receive an afterschool detention and parents/guardians will be called to collect the device. If the same student is caught using a mobile phone a second time, they will receive a second afterschool detention and this will automatically lead to an internal suspension. The device will also be confiscated for one week and parents/guardians will be notified to collect the device.

Contact with parents in the event of illness or other urgent matter will be managed through the school office after a student has been referred to or attended the sick bay for treatment or assistance. Should a parent need to contact their child during school hours, they must do so through the front office, and should not contact the student's phone. We look forward to your cooperation.

Performing the Zuhr Prayer together as a school is one of the most important parts of the school day. Students are to implement the best of behaviour and manners in the "Mosque". Parents are asked to reinforce these expectations with their child.

The first bell rings at 8:25am. Students are to be in classrooms at this time. Please ensure your child is not loitering in Chullora Marketplace.

I look forward to your support, wishing everyone a successful and prosperous year.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Ali Dib
Head of Campus (Greenacre Secondary)