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Assalamu Alaykum

On behalf of Greenacre Secondary I would like to welcome Students and Parents to Term 3. We are anticipating a busy term. I would like to wish students success in all aspects of their schooling this term.

New Staff in Term 3

Mr Andre Tan and Ms Abir Darwich –English Department, Ms Fadia Elzahr-HSIE Department and Mr David Newmarch-Music Department have joined the Greenacre Secondary teaching Staff this Term. They will bring all their expertise and skill into the classroom. We welcome them with open arms.

Year 12

This is the penultimate Term for our Year 12 Cohort. In the home stretch of the HSC year, it is time for them to up the ante in their studies. The Trial HSC exams will begin in week 6. Students need to also take ownership of their University applications and decisions on their plans for 2019. Mrs Khallaf will be running workshops and assisting students with University and Scholarship applications.

Year 11 and 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews Greenacre A note has been sent home for the Year 11 and 12 parent-teacher interviews. All parents are encouraged to attend the interviews scheduled for **Thursday, 2nd August 2018** from 3.50pm to 8pm. Staff will have a tea break from 6pm to 6.30pm. Please take this opportunity to enquire about your child's progress.

'Jeans for Genes Day'

Jeans for Genes was established to fund revolutionary research that helps diagnose, understand, and find cures or treatments for conditions affecting kids, including genetic diseases, cancer, and epilepsy. We will be participating in 'Jeans for Genes Day' on Friday, 3rd August to fundraise for this very important cause with a gold coin donation. There will also be 'Jeans for Genes' merchandise sold on the day. Ms Saddik has sent a note home with students to outline the events of the day. Details about dress code are explained in the letter. The Dress code must be followed.

Camps

Year 7 -8 and Year 9-10 camps, separate for boys and girls are being organised. Camps are an excellent learning experience for your child. Events include sports-to enhance confidence and fitness; activities that allow building of rapport with their peers to enhance their social skills and many other camp events that will strengthen character, teach leadership skills, allow them to be part of a team, learn about the values of honesty, respect, ethics, responsibility and much more. We encourage all students to participate.

A True Artist amongst Us

Rheanne Aboubeid from 10G1 entered an artwork into the annual Operation Art Exhibition earlier this Year. Her work was kept by ANSTO as one of their favourites. They are now giving it to Sutherland hospital for permanent display. Ms Marina Chi and Rheanne will attend the handover ceremony at the Sutherland Hospital on Wednesday, 01/08/2018. Congratulations Rheanne!

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Careers Day 2018

Our Careers Advisor, Mrs Khallaf and Greenacre Secondary will be Hosting Career Day 2018 in the Greenacre Secondary School Hall.

Careers Day is booked for Monday, 13th August from 10.30am to 1.00pm. Years 10, 11 and 12 students from Greenacre, Beaumont Hills and Hoxton Park will have the opportunity to speak to various alumni students working in a number of different professions. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss their preferred course with a number of Universities, TAFE, and Colleges to understand the links between courses, skills and various pathways available. We hope our students will benefit from these quality, meaningful interactions.

NAPLAN Online Readiness

Our School has been selected to take part in the NAPLAN Online Readiness test. The aim of the Online testing is to ensure suitability of the school technology. Group of 25 students from each of our Years 7 and 9 will be participating in the NAPLAN Online readiness test. Year 7 will be tested on Monday, 6th August and Year 9 will sit for the test on Tuesday, 7th August. A note will be sent home to parents of those students selected to take part.

Gala Day

Our Greenacre Secondary boys will be putting their best foot forward in the Bulldogs NRL Rugby League Gala Day to be held at Steve Folkes Reserve on Monday 30/07/2018. Best of luck to the under 13's, under 14's, and under 16's and their coaches Mr Spotswood, Mr Merhi and Mr Khoder.

Cross Country Carnival

An exciting opportunity awaits our budding middle distance runners on Wednesday 1st of August. The cross Country Carnival will be held at Bark Huts Reserve, Strathfield. Notes have been sent out with students outlining the details. It will be a great day.

News from Science Department

National Science week is in week 4 Term 3 - 13th to 17th August. Greenacre Secondary will be embracing enthusiastically all that science week brings. The school theme for National Science Week in 2018 is Game Changers and Change Makers. The Science club members have put up posters in classrooms to advertise the events of the Science week. The events for the week include; MINDZ Brain Play, Dress Up Like a Scientist Day and a Science Assembly on Friday 17th August which will host a Science Trivia/ Spelling Bee competition.

Meningococcal Vaccinations will be held in Greenacre Secondary on Tuesday 7th of August.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Ali Dib
Head of Campus Secondary