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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Assalamu Alaykum WRWB

Four weeks into the Term, it has been a strong start to the year. The students have settled in well and are working hard under the guidance of the teachers towards achieving their learning outcomes. Thank you to the parents for your contribution to the great start to the year by assisting your children in establishing routines.

Motivational speaker John Coutis was our special Guest at Greenacre Secondary on Friday, 22/2/2019. He gave a great talk and Wellbeing presentation touching on current student issues, character and respect and setting long and short term goals. .

Inshallah throughout the year we will be reporting on some of the key happenings within our Curriculum departments. This newsletter we have the TAS, HSIE and GAT departments providing some insight into some recent activity.

Technology Department- Mr Oubani

The release of the new Technology Mandatory course 2019 has seen our Year 7 cohort trial a range of new learning experiences. Students have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Food and Agricultural systems particularly with introduction of the schools new Greenhouse/Vegetable Garden, located in the Greenacre High school Library.

Reminder: Year 7 students will be having an upcoming "Billy Carts" incursion during weeks 6 and 7. As part of this program, students will participate in a range of activities in the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Further information and instructions will be provided closer to the event.



GAT-Mr Faruk

Last year 56 997 students sat VALID 8. We are delighted to inform you that Sidratul Islam achieved the fifth highest score in the state along with 30 other students, placing him in the top 50 students in the state. Congratulations to Sidratul, his family and the Science faculty.

HSIE – Mrs Ali

HSIE department has seen an increase in the number of subjects offered at stage 6 level this year. Currently we have 8 subjects and increasing student enrolments in a range of these subjects. Teachers have worked with great zeal to plan and prepare lessons to cater for all students learning needs in these subjects. Apart from the delivery of classroom curriculum content the department is also actively involved in organising and overseeing a range of extracurricular activities. Upcoming activities include a year 9 Commerce incursion on 26/2 that will provide students with skills to be smart at spending, saving and investing.

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On the 5th of March HSIE department students will participate in Clean UP Australia Day at school and other registered sites outside school. From the 4th of March to 6th March students in year 8 Geography will participate in Warragamba Dam excursion as part of their unit of study on Water in the World. On the 20th of March HSIE department with the school SRC team will host the Harmony Day. These activities provide students with an opportunity to relate classroom learning to real life experiences through investigative learning which enhances students' social skills.

Lateness Policy

It is important that parents take responsibility for ensuring that their children are on time for school. Being prompt contributes to a sound educational, well-organised environment for their children on a daily basis.

Being punctual also helps to instil a proper attitude towards school and minimises disruption. Parents teach consideration for others and promote a positive attitude by assuring their child's promptness. Children who arrive late disrupt the learning of classmates as well as the efforts of the teacher.

Students must arrive at school by 8.25 am as Period 1 starts at 8.30 AM.

Any student who is late must report to the office, sign in, and receive a late pass to class.

ACCUMULATED LATENESS (Per Term):

LATE 1: Parent's will be informed via SMS of their child's lateness.

LATE 2: A warning letter shall be sent home to the parent. The form will state the dates your child has arrived to school late. The respective Year Advisor will also phone the parent and inform them that the next lateness will incur an afterschool detention.

LATE 3: Welfare will issue an afterschool detention.

LATE 4: If lateness persists parents will be asked to come in for a meeting with the Head of Campus, Mr Dib. The purpose of this meeting will be to resolve this educational problem.

Please Note: In all cases of lateness, parents are notified via SMS.

Greenacre Secondary will be participating in some important events. We encourage all students to be involved and benefit from some of these initiatives that will be held during Term 1. Upcoming events of note include: Harmony day, Fund raising- Greenacre secondary is participating in the Shoebox4Syria and students from Year 7 -10 will be involved in the scheduled vaccinations. Students and parents will be notified and given specific information regarding these events as the dates near.

Yours Sincerely

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